

## RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR BEGAN WITH NAVAL FIGHT

## JAPAN SINKS RUSSIAN BOATS

The Fight Took Place Off Port Arthur This Morning—Is Credited in Washington and Paris.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 9, 5:30.—It is now believed here that a serious engagement has occurred off the harbor of Port Arthur. From the meagre accounts thus far given out by the war office it would seem as though the Russian boats had been defeated and one, if not two more, had been lost in the engagement. The imperial ball has been postponed and this is considered by some to mean that the Russian loss was very severe. The reports that are received from Port Arthur merely state that the fight happened.

England Skeptical  
London, Feb. 9, 4:50 p. m.—Despite the rumors of the Japanese success England is thus far skeptical that it has as decided a victory for the Japs as has been predicted. Private reports received about the city confirm the accounts.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9, 2:30.—The admiralty has received news that the Japanese made an attack upon Port Arthur. The entire city is reported to be in flames. The Japanese are said to have lost heavily. Eleven warships are said to have been sunk. One Russian warship is also reported lost. Many Russians are said to have been killed and wounded.

Captured Vessel  
London, Feb. 9.—The Japanese export house has information that the Russians have captured a Japanese steamer, Inaba Maru, near Hong Kong, bound from London for Yokohama with mails.

Read: Blockaded  
Moscow, Feb. 9.—A serious blockade of traffic has occurred at Lake Balkal and ammunitions are being hurried to the front by sledges.

Postponed Ball  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 9, 3 p. m.—Admiral Alexieff's report to the czar that Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and that the

Attended Opera  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The czar attended the opera last evening and was given a rousing ovation, the national anthem being sung three times.

France in Charge  
Paris, Feb. 9.—The French minister at Tokio will have charge of the Russian interest in Japan during the war.

Two Vessels Sunk  
Paris, Feb. 9, 3 p. m.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg announce that the news that two Russian warships were sunk has been affirmed by the naval department. The fight occurred off Port Arthur.

Not Credited  
London, Feb. 9, 3 p. m.—The dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing the battle at Port Arthur received here is not credited and has not yet been confirmed.

Cables Closed  
London, Feb. 9.—The Great Northern Telegraph company announces that the Vladivostok-Nagasaki cables are closed. This may mean a fight is in progress.

Washington Hears News  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Washington has been officially notified that an attack of the Japanese torpedo fleet off Port Arthur occurred this morning. The three Russian vessels in the harbor are reported as damaged. The news is credited here as official.

Paric on Bourse  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—It is officially denied that eleven boats were sunk in an engagement off Port Arthur this morning. There is a panic on the Bourse today, owing to the success of the Japanese vessels.

Would Limit Area  
Washington, Feb. 9, 3 p. m.—The state department has sent a circular letter to the powers asking if they will act in a similar manner with the United States in an effort to persuade Japan and Russia to preserve the neutrality of China and limit the area of hostility. The United States has agreed to take charge of the Japanese affairs throughout Russia during the war.

Bombarding City  
Paris, Feb. 9, 3 p. m.—It is reported here that the Japs are bombarding Port Arthur and that the three vessels have been sunk that comprised the Russian guard for that port.

Official Reports  
Paris, Feb. 9, 3:20 p. m.—It is officially given out in St. Petersburg that the Pallada was sunk in the fight with the Japanese but that the two warships Retvisan and Sazovitch were only seriously damaged and retired into the harbor. The fight is said to have occurred at midnight last night outside Port Arthur.

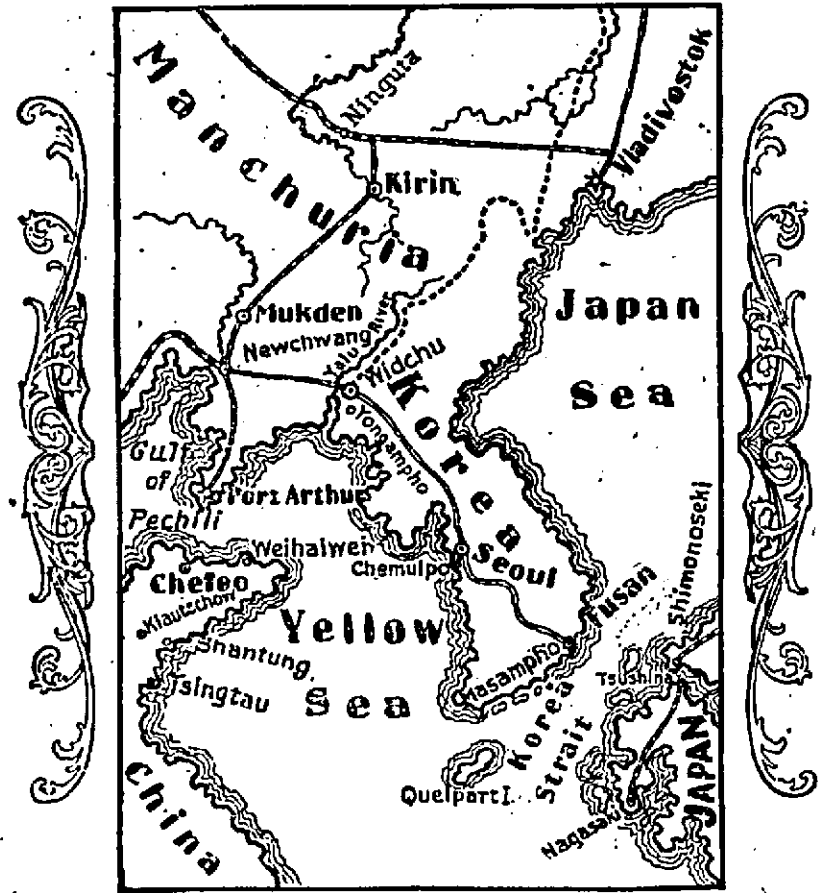
Japs Landed in Korea  
London, Feb. 9, 4:30 p. m.—St. Petersburg dispatches say that the Japs have landed troops in Korea.

China Impatient  
Peking, Feb. 9.—The news that the Japs had been victorious in a naval fight with Russia at Port Arthur has excited the Chinese very much and the talk is now that the fowery kingdom make an alliance with Japan before the powers step in and compel them to remain neutral. The idea gains favor here and it is possible that such an announcement may be made very shortly.



VICE ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF.

battleship Retvisan and the cruiser Pallada had been seriously damaged has caused the cancelling of the imperial ball scheduled for this evening. In its place solemn tedium mass will be said.



MAP OF KOREA AND VICINITY.

Korea strait, between Korea and Japan, is only 100 miles wide, and midway between the two countries are the well fortified Tsu Islands, owned by Japan. This narrow strait, dominated by the forts and fleet of Japan, is Russia's avenue of communication between Vladivostok, on the north, and Port Arthur, the southern terminus of her Chinese Eastern railroad, which connects with the Transiberian line. Fusan, a Japanese colony in Korea, is rapidly being connected by rail with Seoul through the efforts of the Japanese government. There is also a short line between Seoul and its seaport, Chemulpo. On the map the dotted lines represent the boundary between Korea and Manchuria and between Manchuria and Russia, the parallel lines uncompleted railroads and the checked lines railroads already built.

Mrs. Catherine Conway, aged 60, was run over and killed in New York yesterday by an automobile driven by George Gordon. The latter tried to escape, but was arrested.

In an altercation on a railroad platform at Lewistown, Mo., Noah Bowles, town marshal, was shot and killed by William Pittman, who subsequently committed suicide.



BRYAN SAYS A DARK HORSE WILL WIN.

## BALTIMORE IS RUINED

Entire City a Mass of Devastation Today—Federal Troops on Guard—Over the Wrecked Property—Want May Come Through—Loss of the Large Wholesale Houses.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)  
Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Fire Chief Emrich at nine o'clock this morning stated that the great conflagration is a thing of the past. The city for the first time since Sunday morning seems to realize the magnitude of the scourge. The weather has become cold and want faces the greater portion of fifty thousand persons who are idle. The losses are at present estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000. The insurance covering this great loss is but partial.

The most serious fact is that Baltimore's position as a commercial center has passed. It will be a long time before the citizens can build up trade again and the other cities who have been the closest competitors will have captured the majority of the trade long before Baltimore is rebuilt.

The wind was a great factor in the progress of the fire. It shifted two or three times. Once it was thought that the residence section would be invaded. Then the wind changed again, and it was seen that the docks and the property along the west side of Jones Falls to the bay would be lost. The fire raged fiercely all night, and for many hours firemen merely did what they could to keep it within certain defined boundaries.

The burned district is bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington, on the east by Jones Falls, and on the south by the river basin. Within the district were the skyscrapers and other big structures on Fayette, Gay, Lombard, Charles, Baltimore, Elicott, Hollingsworth and Chesapeake streets. To the southeast, along the basin, McClure's, Patterson's, Smith's, the Frederick, the Long and the Union docks were destroyed.

Insurance men hardly dare to guess at the losses. Estimates are at the best inaccurate. Inspector of Buildings Preston, admittedly one of the ablest judges, places the total on buildings alone at \$150,000,000.

Many Face Famines.  
Unless prompt aid is received famine will be an added difficulty with which to contend. Restaurants are without food, and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharves cuts off the means of supply. Hotels are but little better off.

At least 50,000 people have been thrown out of employment. Most of them are without means to live for a day without aid, and food and shelter must be furnished for them or intense suffering will result.

Residents and business men of the East Side are not even yet fully assured of their safety. Through every window peer anxious, excited faces. The streets are filled with vans, push carts and other vehicles hurrying household goods and merchandise to places of greater safety.

Gen. Corbin in Command.  
Upon one circumstance the city has reason to congratulate itself. There is no lawlessness nor disorder. The streets are patrolled by the militia and a large force of police of Baltimore and from neighboring cities.

Adj. Gen. Corbin is here with nearly 1,000 federal troops.  
About the financial district the lines are drawn with especial care. All the great banks and commercial houses are within the territory swept by the flames, and untold wealth lies hidden under the blistering runs.

Mass of Ruins.  
Except for the manner in which threatened disorder was suppressed Baltimore has little to congratulate herself upon. The fire has eaten the heart out of the business section of that city. It has swept down both sides of Baltimore street, the Broadway of Baltimore, for a block after block; where the financial and office buildings of the city stood are now crumbling heaps—banks, newspapers, telegraph offices, wholesale houses, trust companies, stores, warehouses and many of an older class of dwellings are gone.

"It is expected that eleven local fire insurance companies will fail. Many of the New York, the New England, and the Western and foreign companies will be extremely hard hit. There are hundreds of ruined merchants. It will take years to restore the city. Yet with it all Baltimore is not cast down.

Will Rebuild City.  
"We will rebuild, we will become a greater city, a new business Baltimore will arise on the ashes of the old." Such is the sentiment of the leading men of the city. They are appalled at the calamity that has befallen them, but they have courage.

The great wholesale and financial center of the city, together with oyster packing houses, warehouses, small stores, lumber yards, docks, malt-houses, factories, the granite office buildings, were wiped out in the twenty-four hours between 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 11 o'clock Monday morning, as if they had been figures on a slate and a wet sponge had been passed over them.

Busy Baltimore street is a wilderness of twisted iron beams, tangled trolley and telegraph wires, calcined brick, crushed and bent and battered steel iron, and other wreckage.

Great Blocks Disappear.  
Huge buildings seemed to melt as if they were made of ice. The flames burst in the windows. In an instant the buildings were gutted and destroyed. Ordinary brick buildings did not last three minutes each on an average.

Every available engine from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and from places as far away as Altoona, and Harrisburg played water on the flames. The streams had no effect, the water was turned to steam before it reached the fire.

The flames leaped across the narrow street. A strong wind was blowing; at times it reached forty miles an hour. The soldiers were stretched at regular and frequent intervals, the firemen stood by the engines, grimy, unken-eyed, after working constantly for more than twenty-four hours.

Declare Legal Holiday.  
The sparks flew in all directions and for many squares. The night after

nightfall was awe-inspiring. The flames were 200 feet high. Monday the dazed business men took a second breath. The various trades organizations, the stock exchange, the chamber of commerce, the board of trade the financial organizations, which were all burned out, met and looked the situation square in the face.

The men were grave but determined. It was decided to extend credit. There will be a legal holiday for ten days, this holding off all commercial papers now due and payable. The city will devote \$250,000 or more if necessary as soon as the necessary legislation is enacted for relief purposes.

Visitors View Scene.  
Every incoming train brought thousands of visitors. The downtown streets were jammed with visitors, almost from curb to curb. They stood by tens of thousands against the lines and gazed dumbly at the ruins.

The calamity sobered everybody, even the newsboys. Nobody was allowed in the burned district without a military pass. Business men who wanted to get to the ruins of their stores clamored at Gen. Riggs, who was in command of the militia, but few, aside from reporters and officials, obtained the necessary slip of official paper. The wind was cold and blew smartly in from the bay.

Men went about the streets with tea kettles full of coffee for the soldiers and policemen.

The panting of the engines could be heard all over the downtown portion of the city. Shripping whistles for coal sounded incessantly. In many places pipemen propped up their hose and let the water play on the smoking ruins while they slept in doorways or on the icy walks.

Weird Fireworks.  
Sunday night the 500,000 people who were in the streets of Baltimore saw a marvelous spectacle. All the pyrotechnics in the world fired at once would not make a sight one-tenth so wonderful. The leaping flames, the constant falling of sparks and cinders, the reflection of the fire against the black sky, the continuous detonation of the dynamite used under buildings to clear spaces and thus stop the flames formed a picture with an accompaniment like artillery that silenced all.

Few Seek Their Beds.  
Not many people went to bed, the streets apparently held as many people at 5 o'clock in the morning as they did at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bent from the fire kept spectators even farther back than the police lines, and the cold wind blowing on their backs added to their discomfort. They did not mind this, apparently, but stood for hours watching, saying nothing.

Only One Man Killed.  
The fire was most remarkable for lack of casualties. It can safely be said that no great fire in this country can show a smaller injured list. But a single person was reported killed, and the number treated in the hospitals will be not more than fifty.

The dead man was a fireman from York, Pa., who was crushed by a falling wall.

## JAPS LAND ARMY IN COREA

Mikado Proposes to Occupy Seoul as Base of the Military Operations—A Fight Is Rumored.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—A desperate sea battle, it is believed here, is already in progress between the squadrons of the czar and the mikado off the coast of Korea. The Japanese have cut the cable between this country and Korea, so that the time of the clash can be figured by the government only by the known speed at which the squadrons, which for hours have been rushing toward each other, travel. This time, the war office believes, has arrived, and confidence is felt that the opening guns in the battle for supremacy in the far East have been fired. Japan sent her warships to sea with orders to attack the Russian flag wherever it was found. The cable was cut so that no news of the action of the mikado's forces in the Hermit Kingdom may reach Russia, which would be inevitable even if dispatches were strictly censored.

Seize Russian Vessels.  
Three Russian merchant vessels, strongly suspected of being sent to the Korean coast with naval supplies, have been seized by the Japanese in Chinese waters. One portion of the Japanese fleet is hovering off Wei-Hai-Wei waiting for a fleet of Russian colliers on the way to Port Arthur with 100,000 tons of coal for the Russians. The fleet consists of forty colliers, and its exact location is followed closely by the Japanese day by day on the charts. It is now in Eastern waters, and Japan needs the coal, having at present only about 130,000 tons in all. Japan will undoubtedly declare coal a contraband of war. It is, in fact, rumored that she has already done so by notifying China that no more coal is to be shipped by that country to Port Arthur.

Believe Battle Is On.  
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## DOCTORS WORE MANY SMILES

Received Their Checks for "Births and Deaths" from the County Treasurer.

Supervisor F. F. Livermore has been making the Beloit doctors smile. He brought them their checks for the past year's work as indicated by the birth and death records at Janesville. The checks ranged all the way from 25 cents to \$74.75. The latter check, it is perhaps needless to say, went to the health officer, who gets a "rake-off" on all the other doctors. To some of the doctors this birth and death record is quite a "plum."

Train Wrecked at Ottawa AND NINE PERSONS KILLED  
Accident Occurred on the Canadian Soo Line to No. 7.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Canadian Pacific flyer No. 7 on the Soo line from Montreal was wrecked near here this morning. Nine persons were killed and many injured.

Sparks from the Wire  
Isaac W. Parkinson was yesterday appointed postmaster at Stockton, Ill. Owing to the illness of Charles E. Kelly it was decided to postpone the delivery case against him at St. Louis until some time in April.

Another Safe That Was Not Burglar Proof Was Blown  
Indian Territory the Scene of Another Daring Robbery by Armed Bandits.

State Notes  
Efforts are to be made by Racine democrats to secure the democratic state constitution.

Fire destroyed George A. Schumaker's clothing store at Clinton, Monday night. The loss was \$4,000.

During the last week the two free state employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior had 100 applications for employment and 114 for help. All looking for work were furnished it.

Officers of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company will be in Racine on Tuesday to lay evidence before District Attorney Gillins in the case against Charles W. Brown, charged with embezzling \$2,500.

Five members of the family of John Wilson of Neenah, were poisoned from eating canned sardines. Three are considered out of danger, but the mother and youngest child are in a precarious condition.

Col. Gabe Bouck of Oshkosh is still alive, though much weaker than on Sunday. He but feebly realizes what is going on about him, and the thread of life may be snapped at any moment.

The watchmen at his bedside are waiting for the end, which, it is expected, will come today.

Judge Hastings of Marinette today overruled the demurrer in the disbarment proceedings of the Marinette Bar association against A. E. Schwartz. Gen. Doe and Attorney Umbreit of Milwaukee, for Schwartz, claimed that the court had no jurisdiction, and may appeal.

Eastern Star: There will be work at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All members and visitors are invited. Ella Wills, Sec.

# CHRISTMAS DAY IN FAR JAPAN

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF FESTIVITIES BY MRS. HIBBARD.

## WHAT WAS DONE ON THAT DAY

Heathen Celebration, as Viewed in the Eyes of a Jansville Lady.

The following extract from a letter of Mrs. Susan Lowell Hibbard to her mother, will be read with interest. The Hibbards have just moved into a new house, built for them in Tokyo. And the letter describes the house and the Christmas festivities peculiar to Japan. It was written the latter part of December.

"To begin with, Monday, three weeks ago, by eleven o'clock that day we had moved all our goods from the little Japanese house and piled them in general disorder in the upstairs rooms here, then we turned our backs on the house which is dear to us because Esther was born there, and came to the big house. We couldn't do much about settling that day but kept the baby comfortable in the sauki (third story) where Lisle has his den and study. That night we nearly froze for the plaster was still damp and the hardware man (after he had promised to put up the stove as he had promised to do) never came. We were comfortable and happy the next week and Esther was comfortable enough not to catch cold. From then until now it has been crawling along by inches, until now upstairs is finished except the guest room, which is all done but the sash curtains. Then there is Miss Herman's room still upstairs, but as she is to furnish that I feel in no way responsible. Did I tell you about her? She is the new Y. M. C. A. stenographer. She came to Tokyo from Chicago. She is Swiss by birth, speaks Norwegian, Danish, French, German, Swiss and English and has begun on Japanese. It is this morning we are to have with us. She has planned a very pretty room for herself furnished with green cotton crepe, with a small white dragon in it.

In Detail  
I want to plan to tell you about one room each at a time I write, so you can see the picture in your mind's eye, even if not in reality. But I think I will wait until downstairs is done and begin there first. Just enough to say that the baby's room is toward the East, warm and bright, well ventilated, and she is happy all day long. The Japanese house was nice, but was dark and hard to keep even temperature, so I feel this is much better for the little girl.

Downstairs we waited and waited for. So by a bit of strategy on Lisle's part, we prevailed on the carpenters to hustle and for nearly a week their hammers pounded until late at night.

The Day Before  
The 24th was the great and grand scramble. The day before the carpenters had finished the reception and dining floors and varnished them so an embargo was placed on them until they had the piano in place that day we had the piano in place and the rug down and the Christmas tree up, but with all kinds of old lumber and carpenters' tools around. Lisle helped after dinner and we succeeded in getting a little order out of the chaos although the carpenter left at four with the floor in the hall still unfinished.

The Party Arrives  
Then the party began to arrive, an hour early. Five or six of the boys came early to practice a Christmas song as they wanted to have a hymn on the program they were making out. I had and still have a dreadful hoarse voice, not a cold but just the worst sounding voice imaginable. You can imagine me trying to lead them in "Onward Christian Soldiers" with such a croak. They insisted on flustering dreadfully, too, so that I was almost in despair until Mrs. Tsukakoshi, another guest, arrived and helped out. Soon it was time to begin and we all sat on the floor around our big, bright fireplace, and a bright fire. I will send you the program, which they arranged and copied themselves and which we followed out with only a few exceptions. At six we went out to the new dining room and ate our first meal there with fifteen Japanese boys or guests, the rest having failed to come. You should have seen the tables, for they were really wonderful. The round table with all its leaves in, it in comfortably the width of the room between the bay window and the hall door. With the table cloth Ida gave me and the napkins, pretty knives and forks, the table was pretty in itself, but the students had sent a wonderful basket of flowers which was a thing of beauty for a center piece. This was from some of Lisle's Middle school boys and printed on a hand painted card which hung from a fine silk cord from a hanging bit of bamboo was the names of the givers, so that he who ran might read them. There were big piles of yellow oranges and around all the bright red berries and green leaves of our substitute for holly, called, "naruthen." Then the article of the crowd had made some carols for us, suitable for Christmas. There was one left and I am sending it to you. It is not the prettiest by any means, for many were very clever, and the boy had never seen a Christmas tree when he made them.

Our dinner was not very elaborate. Cream celery, soup, turkey, mashed potatoes, cream turnips, little pumpkins, pie, oranges and nuts. For the first two courses until the turkey, two of them, had been demolished. I was afraid they were not having

a good time, everything was so still, but soon their stomachs seemed to reach the stage which finds expression in speech and one of the boys, the funny one of the crowd, piped up with a really funny story and we had merriment and to spare. During the supper we had our pictures taken by flash light and you are to have one. You will notice how grand the cook is with his cap on. The article is a cross between a nurse's cap and a bishop's miter and he looked perfectly ridiculous. He is such a clown anyway. I went out to look over the kitchen the other day and asked him if it wasn't a fine big kitchen. He said, "Yes, it is so light that I don't keep it clean very bit of dirt shows." Everything depends on the point of view, doesn't it?

The Christmas Tree  
After the boys had eaten some three, some four oranges, we went out into the big reception hall which has a wide fireplace where there was a roaring good fire. Here on the landing was the Christmas tree which was a surprise for the boys. One of them with a most serious and reverential tone said, "It is the most clasped his hands together with a tragic air. Again we all sat down on the floor and tasted while Lisle read Van Dyke's story of the First Christmas Tree. I lit the candles one by one as he read and the twinkling of the fire and the candles made a very effective picture. When the story was done we called the cook in again and he made merry while giving out the little gifts we had for the boys, making himself funny by his excessively polite remarks. I had made some bags of mosquito net, cut by Esther's stockings over her, and these I buttoned with bright yarns and hung them on the tree. The boys had come the day before, some of them, to string popcorn and as they had worked long and busily we had plenty. Then we had regular hand candles and sticks. So we had a real Christmas tree this year. I almost had the old time Christmas feeling when we were decorating it. After the presents the boys talked a while and then went home. I think it paid though I ailed yet from it.

Christmas Day  
We spent the Christmas morning lazily, and that was the best treat we could have had. Lisle gave me a pretty bit of old pink Kutani ware, which is very good china. The Fishers, Helms and Glensons, and Phelps together gave us a set of cherry lacquered tea pots which are very pretty in the reception room with the piano and our new cherry or rather red lacquered chairs and music case. Our piano is very much out of tune now but we have sent to Yokohama for a good tuner and have engaged him to keep the piano in order for 30 yen a year. A box of candy from the Millers and a pretty plant from Miss Vail, who asks very often how much the rubber hands and handkerchiefs complete the list. There is no word from home in Yokohama, however, and we hope to have before New Year's. We have had no letter from you for three weeks and only the bad one from papa since two weeks ago today and I feel worried, but I must put that aside. May be there is a letter in the box. I am looking forward to it with great expectation.

Christmas dinner we ate with the Fishers. At six in the evening we went to a Christmas entertainment with Lisle, a Japanese service. The children were lovely in their bright kimono, and one little doll lullaby song by three little girls was charming. I couldn't understand it but the "mummy boy" and the rocking motion. I think that must belong to a language universal. So ended our Christmas.

Sisters and Public Speakers will find Lisle's cure an effective cure for hair loss. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers.

## WISCONSIN A SUGAR PRODUCING STATE

Has an Inexhaustible Market for the Sale of All the Sugar It Can Produce.

Since it has been learned by farmers that remarkable yields of beets had been obtained in that state during the past season, they are growing quite enthusiastic, and in many localities they are working hard to produce the erection of beet sugar factories. President R. G. Wagner of the Wisconsin sugar company has definitely announced that his company will build a plant at Chippewa Falls this year, and Fond du Lac and Janesville are fighting for the possession of the Dresden, Ont., factory, which it is reported, the owner, Col. Davidson, desires to move to a more favorable locality. Projects for new factories are being agitated and developed in various sections of the state, and there is every indication that Wisconsin will in the next two or three years become as large a producer of sugar from beets as its neighbor, Michigan, which has twenty beet sugar factories in operation and are in process of construction. Indeed, judged by results obtained during the past campaign, Wisconsin produces a better quality of beet than Michigan, where the beet sugar industry has thrived for several years. Besides, Wisconsin being closely connected by railroad and navigation facilities with Chicago and other large cities, will have an inexhaustible market for the sale of all the sugar it can produce. Capitalists seeking investments in beet sugar enterprises can find no more inviting or more profitable fields than those offered in Wisconsin, where even the great railroad companies, like the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & North-Western, are through their industrial departments, giving every possible encouragement to the beet sugar project for building beet sugar factories in suitable localities. -Sugar Beet Gazette.

When you ask for Mrs. Austin's Panacea, don't forget to ask for it, and say Mrs. Austin's, or no other.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

The bricklayers and masons have elected the following national officers: President, William J. Bowen, New York; first vice-president, Thomas Preece, Chicago; second vice-president, M. J. Canty, Washington; third vice-president, Geo. Thornton, Boston; fourth vice-president, Thos. Isasara, Toronto; secretary, William Dolson, North Albany; treasurer, Patrick Murray, Albany; editor, Edward E. Moffett, New York. San Francisco has been decided upon for the convention of 1905. The matter of affiliation with the A. F. of L. has been referred to the unions for a referendum vote.

The American District of Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners of Great Britain is unable to deposit the \$25,000 required by an award made by Adolph Strauss, ex-president of the Cigar Makers' International Union, who has selected to arbitrate an intervention war between the American District of the Amalgamated and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

A circular has been sent out from headquarters of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters to every local in the United States, recommending that a referendum vote be taken on the question of withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor, and proceeding as an independent organization in the future. This is the result of the action taken by the Federation of Labor in awarding the jurisdiction over the mill and shop men of the woodworking craft.

A general out of 10 percent in wages of the employees of the National Fireproofing Company, made January 1, is followed by rumors, that the plants of the company, better known as the Fireproofing Trust, are to be shut down. Lack of orders is given as the reason for the present conditions, and that it alleged to be due to the unsettled conditions of the building trades in New York City.

The South Chicago plate mills have been shut down, throwing 800 men out of employment. A reduction in the wages of machinists had been accepted under protest, but a strike was threatened unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer the company announcing the closing of the mill.

One hundred shops controlled by the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' Association of Chicago will close Monday and 2,000 men belonging to the Carriage Workers' Union will be locked out. The men demand the reduction of two hours in the working hours in a week and an increase in pay running from 10 to 25 per cent.

The bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the central competitive district in which 117,000 miners are employed in mining one-third of all the coal produced in the country, are meeting to take up the consideration of the wages and working conditions of the year beginning April 1.

Unless an agreement is reached within a few days between the vessel owners and their sailors with regard to the former's decision to cut wages \$5 per month, Atlantic coastwise shipping is likely to be tied up to an alarming extent.

Representatives of the 1,000 machinists employed on the entire Santa Fe railroad system held a conference recently with Third Vice-President Hendricks. The machinists asked for better conditions of employment. The question of an increase in wages was not considered.

The Executive Board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has reported favorably on the proposal to affiliate with the Structural Trades Alliance.

One hundred Chicago shops controlled by the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' Association were closed on Monday, and 2,000 men belonging to the carriage wagon workers union will be locked out.

## IS HORSE FLESH EATEN IN CITY?

It is Reported on What Appears to Be Good Authority, That 5th Ward Family is Consuming Carcass. Is horse-meat being used as an article of food in the fifth ward? On what appears to be good authority it is reported that such is the case. In that part of the city last week reports that he saw portions of the carcass of a horse hanging in a shed back of one of the residences. It appeared to him to be the remnants of a beast of burden which was formerly a familiar landmark on Janesville streets. The question at once arose as to whether the family in question had been reduced to this extreme by poverty or were eating horse-meat by choice, and other indications seemed to point to the former view as the most logical one. Horse-flesh has long been used as an article of diet in Paris and other European capitals and even for medicinal and the biblical injunction there are probably no good reasons why it should not be so used.

## CONCORDIA SINGING SOCIETY ENJOYS PROGRAM AND DANCE

New Foresters Hall Crowded with Merry-Makers Last Evening.  
A fine program and dance was enjoyed by the Concordia Singing society at their rooms in the Assembly hall block last evening. A delicious luncheon was served and the Symphony orchestra furnished the music for the dance. A large number of guests were present.

## IT IS NOW ONLY THE MAIN FACT

"SANDY" SULLIVAN HIT BY RE-FORMER BANCROFT.

## THIS FACT IS NOW PLAIN

Whether Sullivan Attacked Bancroft or Not, He is an Old Man.

That the attack on Mr. Bancroft by "Sandy" Sullivan out at Lone Rock was premeditated and that he and his band of "gorillas" came to the depot to do up the reformer or that Mr. Bancroft used language that deserved a beating is not the question. The fight took place and Gil Vandercrook in the Sentinel describes the occurrence as follows:

The fracas between Mr. Bancroft and "Sandy" Sullivan, the civil war veteran, at Lone Rock on Saturday morning, continues to be the topic of discussion among the old soldiers and among the public generally. The efforts of Mr. Bancroft and his supporters to present a one-sided aspect of the affair shows that he realizes that in the heat of passion he made a mistake, the effect of which is sought to be excused and justified. It wholly justified, what need of somewhat boastful personal explanations and columns of corroborative statements in the press?

Whatever efforts may be made to blacken "Sandy" Sullivan and paint him as a big, heavy, tough, surrounded by his "gorillas" coming to the train to annihilate Mr. Bancroft, all this work of speech or pen, will fail to make Mr. Sullivan's hair less white or take one second of time from the burden of over three score years that he carries. When reflection comes as a safer guide to those few who are now inclined to see only one side, a change in feeling must result. Accepting the Bancroft side of the affair as absolutely true, the fact remains that in his speech at Lone Rock Mr. Bancroft saw fit to arraign "Sandy" Sullivan, whoever he may be, and whatever he may be, according to estimate of his partisans, and held him up to the ridicule of his audience. Sullivan, the next morning, went to the train to demand an explanation, and as the result of an altercation, Mr. Bancroft, with justification or without it, struck him several times in the face, the claim being made that Sullivan applied opprobrious epithets to him. There is no disagreement here as to the justification of a vigorous young man, connected with the law enforcing branch of the state of Wisconsin, a candidate for the dignified position of a member of congress, has in striking a man old enough to be his father, whatever the provocation or circumstances may be, or whoever the old man may be.

Here and at Lone Rock opinions differ about Sullivan. In the past to some extent for years he has politically affiliated with the Bancroft faction, and has been prominent in local political matters. He is now a partisan of Congressman Babcock. In a county where lines are intensely drawn, where political excitement needs no impetus of anything out of the ordinary, "who struck Sandy Sullivan" may become the slogan of a campaign in which up to this time personalities have superseded the issues. Among the old soldiers especially it was to be noted that even with the Bancroft statement of facts, considerable feeling was shown. Sullivan's side of the story has not been printed, but even now the change in sentiment is apparent.

## CARD PARTIES IN HIGH FAVOR

Week Opens with Much Gayety in Social Circles—Judge and Mrs. Jesse Earle Surprised.  
Twenty friends of Judge and Mrs. Jesse Earle surprised them at their Terrace street home last evening. Progressive chess was played and delicious refreshments were served near the midnight hour. The surprise on Judge Earle was a genuine one and it was with some difficulty that he could be persuaded to leave his downtown office after all the guests had arrived. Afternoon card parties continue to be in high favor among the ladies. Mrs. E. P. Doty entertained the Euchre club at her Forest park home yesterday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk. Mrs. Sanborn also entertained a number of friends at cards and a luncheon at her home on South Main street. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Mary E. Doty and Mrs. C. S. Putnam will entertain at cards at the former's home on Park place. Mrs. C. S. Jackson will entertain at her home at the same time. Mrs. John G. Rexford has issued invitations for an evening ladies' card party at her Lincoln street home to be given in honor of Miss Butterfield of Minneapolis.

## REFUSED TO WORK WITH NON-UNION CARPENTERS

Janesville Men Who Went to Work at Rockford Raised Objection.  
Janesville carpenters who went to Rockford recently to assist in finishing the work on the hospital in that city refused to work with non-union men which had also been employed and requested Contractor John Cullen to dismiss them. The Rockford men were very indignant and went to Mayor Jackson with a protest, as they took it for granted that the work was being done by the city. The mayor told them that they would have to settle their difficulties with the contractor. It is possible that the Rockford men will join the union in order to be permitted to work on the hospital as their services are needed. The contractor had intended to put on a double force to rush the work to completion.

## NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.  
That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Tann, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowing up of the scalp, caused by parasites, destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented. Newbro's Herpidea kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundance. Herpidea is now used by thousands of people—satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpidea Co., Detroit, Mich. People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

## ..LINK AND PIN.. News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road.

James Gardiner, wiper at the round house, is confined to his home by illness.

Engineer Charles Garbutt on the north Wisconsin division, reported for work this morning.

Fireman James Hageny reported for work this morning after a few days' illness.

Fireman Roy Stetson of the stationing engine at the round-house, reported for work today after a short vacation.

Engine No. 749 came up from Harvard yesterday to undergo some needed repairs.

Engineer P. C. Colleen on the north end way freight is laying off. Engineer James Clark of the north Wisconsin division is relieving him.

## otes of the Railroads.

After considerable negotiating the Lackawanna railroad has obtained possession of the canal from Nanticoke to Northumberland from the Pennsylvania road.

The Big Four is erecting a saw-mill and creosote plant at Shirley, Ind., it being the intention to treat cross ties and bridge timbers with creosote before using them.

P. G. Glassford, recently with the Pere Marquette, has been appointed traveling agent of the Hocking Valley road. His duties will be adding the accounts of the local agents.

P. W. Barnard, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has tendered his resignation to accept the position of traffic manager of the Escanaba and Lake Superior. He will leave for the northwest at once.

A charter was granted at Topeka, Kan., yesterday to the Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas Railroad company, capital \$1,500,000, to build a line southeast from Chanute, Kan. Boston capitalists are behind the company.

The Santa Fe railway announces a colonist rate during March and April to California. The one-way rate from Chicago and St. Louis is \$23. From Chicago and St. Louis to Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado a fare of \$25 is granted. Stop-off privileges in California will be given.

Judge Parlange in the federal court at New Orleans, yesterday, enjoined the local ticket scalpers from dealing in the nontransferable Marcellus tickets. The Central, Louisville and Nashville and Texas and Pacific railroads applied for a general injunction covering all nontransferable tickets, but the court granted a specific order applying to Marcellus tickets only.

## RYCKFORD TEAMS SHOW SUPERIORITY

In Their Games with Local Y. M. C. A. Basket-Ball Teams, and Win Both Contests.

Victory once more, perched on the ensigns of the Rockford athletes in evening. The first and second Y. M. C. A. teams of the Forest city were too much for the locals in the contests at the local gymnasium, though in the first instance the defeat was by the narrow margin of 26 to 24. The second team won easily by the score of 25 to 46. Physical Director Gilmore of Rockford and Prof. Norris of the high school acted as referee and umpire. The contests were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

## MUCH EXCITEMENT REIGNS IN HAZEL GREEN REGION

Messrs. Jeffris and Sutherland Return from Visit to Mining Properties.  
M. G. Jeffris and George G. Sutherland have returned from a trip to Hazel Green, Wisconsin, where they went to look over their lead and zinc mining properties. The large profits of mines that are now worked and now leads that have been discovered have aroused intense interest in that region. Speculation is rife and farming lands in the neighborhood of known mineral deposits are bringing high prices.

## ALLOWS COSSACK CLAIMS TO \$807

Alex Georgian Secures Portion of Salary Due Him by Forepaugh-Fish Show—Flynn Case Ended.  
In circuit court yesterday a ruling was made in favor of Alex Georgian, the Cossack of Forepaugh-Fish fame, allowing him preferred claims amounting to \$807 and non-preferred claims amounting to \$570. He sued for \$1,500. In the partition case of Flynn vs. Flynn judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

## Portrait in Marble Column.

In polishing a green marble column in the south aisle of the new Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster, a curious freak has been revealed. It is a white face in the dark marble, which is by some regarded as an exact portrait of the great Duke of Wellington, but which resembles rather the late Cardinal Manning.

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# COUNTY NEWS

**EDGERTON.**  
Edgerton, Feb. 8.—C. P. Fouton has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism the past week.

Edwin Sherman of Lytle, Minn., visited relatives here a part of the week.

Rev. Harlin was the guest of La Crosse friends the past few days.

John Seller of Viola spent Wednesday in our city.

Mr. Arthur Burdick left the first of the week for Minnesota, expecting to spend some time with his sons there.

Mrs. J. Johnson is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

A number from here attended the Watson-Garey wedding at Stebbensville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Shannon attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, George Coaker at Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rossback enjoyed the arrival of a baby boy, Thursday.

About thirty couples enjoyed a pleasant dancing party held in the K. P. lodge rooms Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the mandolin club.

Pat Garvin and wife of Elgin, Ill., are visitors in our city.

Miss Inez DeVoll of Stoughton is the guest of Mrs. Clenden Farmar.

William Powers is able to be out again.

Miss Jane Kelley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Jack of Sparta.

The lecture to be given Saturday evening by Rev. La Follette was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. La Follette's mother.

The new railway water tank is fast nearing completion, the staves having been set up and the heavy iron hoops now being put in place.

The spell of non-activity in this vicinity has at last been broken by the thaw of last week. Most of the tobacco in this section has been taken down. Many buyers were out Saturday and made several purchases.

Warehouses are being made in readiness to receive the new crops. Eisenlohr Bros., as well as others are planning to begin work next Monday. Ole Hanson began this morning with a few helpers to tie up some old tobacco. It begins to seem like old times again.

**MILTON.**  
Milton, Feb. 9.—The semi-annual concert of the School of Music of Milton college, under the direction of Miss Alberta Crandall was given in the chapel last Thursday evening.

It was probably the finest concert of its kind ever given in Milton. Miss Crandall is the teacher of the piano-forte and violin. Those furnishing the several numbers of the program were Miss Crandall and some of her pupils and a few of the voice pupils of Dr. J. M. Hillman, the head of the school.

The orchestra of eleven pieces, led by Miss Crandall did exceptionally fine work. The selections of the male choir directed by Dr. Stillman were enjoyed by all, especially their rendering of "Old King Cole" as an encore. Judging by the high grade of the concert, it is evident that the patrons of the school of music are enjoying exceptional opportunities for study and training in voice culture, piano-forte and violin.

The following was the program of the evening: Instrumental selection—Alfred Franz, Milton College; Lillian E. Ballard; Piano solo—Capriccioletto, Belle Whitford; String Quartet—The Troubadour, Alberta Crandall, Lillian V. Babcock, William T. Crandall, Susie B. Davis; Vocal Solo—Swiss Echo Song, Ethelyn M. Davis; Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu in A flat, Ida B. Rogers; Vocal Waltz—"To Dance," Milton College Male Choir.

Second Part. Instrumental Selection—Loreley Paraphrase, Milton College Orchestra; Baritone Song—"The Two Grenadiers," J. G. Maxon; Piano Trio—Don Giovanni, Charlotte A. Saunders, Ethelyn M. Davis, Helen P. Barless; Violon Duet—Polka, Madge Willson, Alberta Crandall; Soprano Solo—Staccato—Polka, Clara E. Clement; Piano Solo—3me Ballade, Alberta Crandall; Chorus of Male Voice—Soldiers' Chorus, Milton College Male Choir.

President Daland plays the pipe organ in a Fort Atkinson concert this evening and Miss Genevieve Clark Wilson of Chicago sings.

L. J. Thomas and wife, late of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in town Friday.

**Drudgery**  
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and will make this village their home. Mr. Thomas is a brother of Prof. Thomas and represents a wholesale crockery house in St. Paul. They are a welcome addition to our community.

Rev. W. Clarke spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to Madison Sunday night.

Rev. H. D. Clarke preached in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

The February thaw of Friday and Saturday put tobacco in fair case and growers took down their crops. There ought to be "something doing" in the market pretty soon.

Mrs. Bessie E. Clarke left for her home at Independence, N. Y. Tuesday.

Alf. D. Burdick returned to the Soldiers Home at Danville, Ill. Saturday. He expects to return to Milton next July.

Rev. A. L. Clelland was called to North Freedom Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Rev. H. D. Clarke of Dodge Center, Minn., spent Friday and Saturday here with his son, who is attending college.

The friends of Mrs. Martha Millar made her a surprise party Sunday.

The Demorest Medal contest recently held at Good Templar hall will be repeated at the M. E. church at Milton Junction Saturday evening, Feb. 13. An admission fee will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborn entertained Warren Nichols and wife of Koshkonong, and Ed. Hobbs and family of North Johnson Thursday.

L. T. Thomas has moved into the Eva Brown house.

Mrs. C. B. Smith is recovering from a two weeks' illness of grippe and rheumatism.

G. E. Osborn is at Madison taking the farmers course in agriculture.

Rev. T. W. North had a hard siege in getting to his appointment at Lima Center Sunday on account of the bad condition of the roads. His horse fell and cut itself quite badly.

**EVANSVILLE.**  
Evansville, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Cora McKenzie of Emma, Texas, will visit friends in Evansville this week.

Dr. Blakeley of Albany was buried here on Sunday last.

Mr. Caleb Snashall suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Jackson of Madison was called, but could offer very little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. J. J. Ballard gave a party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Robinson on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Allen Dibble of Madison was in town Sunday.

It is thought that the Rev. Wilson of the Episcopal church may accept a call to a church in Southern California.

A large social gathering held at the country home of Mr. Joshua Carpenter by members and friends of the Free Baptist church on Thursday evening last.

The annual birthday social will be held in the Congregational church on Feb. 11.

Prof. Freeman of our state university will lecture tomorrow evening in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Seminary. His subject is "Uncle Sam Abroad."

Mrs. E. M. S. Hawley is visiting in Argyle.

Mr. John Porter has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ethel Baker entertained the whist club on Tuesday evening last. The club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Clef Smith on next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Miller captured an eagle on his farm recently.

The Episcopal society netted \$36 from their supper of Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Robert Antes gave a family party on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Weed will lecture on Mormonism in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening.

**ALLEN GROVE.**  
Allen Grove, Feb. 8.—Effie Lampshire has been quite sick of late with lung trouble.

Frank Niskern and Charles Joslyn bought Ben Clines wood sawing outfit last week and began work at once.

Will Conry has been hired to make the butter at the creamery with Gardner Wells as helper and they took possession last Friday.

The Standard Bearers will give a social on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winner. Light refreshments will be served. All young people are cordially invited to come and join in having a good time. They will also have a Valentine box.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall attended the funeral of their cousin, Clarence Wright, at Emerald Grove, who died at Emerson, Wash., and was brought back for burial Friday.

Ed. Westinghouse and children stopped off Thursday and called on old friends while enroute from Oll City, Penn., to Minnesota, to visit his sister, Mrs. Florence Wilkins.

Mrs. Forrester returned from Clinton last week where she has been for some time.

Quarterly meeting was held on Sunday. Presiding Elder McHesney being present.

**EMERALD GROVE.**  
Emerald Grove, Feb. 9.—The rectal which was to have been held last week at the home of J. T. Barless and was postponed, will be held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock, the roads permitting. Everyone is cordially invited.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 6.—The funeral services of Mr. Clarence Wright whose death occurred Saturday, Jan. 30, at Whatcom, Wash., were held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon, Feb. 5. Rev. W. E. Davidson officiating. The song service was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Edgar Ransom, Mr. J. A. McArthur, D. E. Jones and J. A. McArthur. A beautiful pillow composed of white cream and pink half-blown roses entwined with green vines was the gift of the M. W. A. as a tribute of respect for their departed brother. The remains were taken to the

Emerald Grove cemetery and tenderly laid to rest by the side of his wife who preceded him about five years ago. He leaves six orphan children in the home at Emerson, Washington. Edna, Effie, Florence, Harriet, Fay, and Earl, who will miss the care of a kind and loving father. Also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mrs. Estella Edlie of San Francisco. The pall bearers were, A. Braut, B. Kellogg, F. Wetmore, E. C. Ransom, M. Killian and J. Little.

In this sad affliction the bereaved children have the sympathy of all.

A company of about twenty young people met with Archie Reid to celebrate his birthday on Friday evening, Jan. 29. Various games furnished amusement for the guests and at twelve o'clock an appetizing supper was served. The hours passed too quickly for the happy young people and all united in saying they had enjoyed the evening. Those present were: Jane Irish, Hazel Ransom, Mamie Morgan, Hazel Gilbert, Helen Grant, Leanna Jones, Priscilla Fitch, Lela Jones, Dorothy Grant, Dora Reid, Bessie Reid, Leon Jones, Harry Ransom, Elroy Van Allen, Walter Gilbert, Earl Knifans, Arthur Ransom, Albert Boon, George Irish, Walter Jones, Frank Barless and Archie Reid.

Mrs. Flora Bowker of Morris, Ill., and Mrs. Antoinette Smith of Pueblo, Col., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowker.

Mrs. W. J. Jones will entertain the Ladies Auxiliary at her home on Thursday, Feb. 11. Picnic dinner. The gentlemen are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joslin of Allens Grove, Mr. Charles Adams of Delavan, and Sam and George Randall of Darien attended the funeral of the late Clarence H. Wright on Friday last.

Mrs. George McFarlane, Mrs. J. T. Barless, Mrs. Wright Gilson and Rev. Davidson are all on the sick list.

S. E. Locke, a resident of Janesville and one of the largest land owners in the town of Bradford, tells us that it takes four days to receive a reply by mail from a letter sent by him to his farm since the rural delivery system was installed. Formerly the same service could be rendered in less than twenty-four hours.

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ransom on last Thursday was largely attended, about forty being present.

Charles Krieg, Philo Kemp, Wm. Davis and Frank Foote deserve thanks for the service they rendered in opening the road through the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Greene and son of Janesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ransom.

Mr. Peter Decker, who has been ill for a long time is slowly improving.

Miss Agnes Boss arrived home from Beloit on Sunday evening.

**ROCK RIVER.**  
Rock River, Feb. 8.—Elmer Vincent and C. D. Balch are under the care of Dr. Mannus with the grip.

Allen Davis expects to attend the Agricultural school at Madison beginning this week.

The C. E. society will give a box social at Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coons next Saturday evening, Feb. 12. Gentlemen will furnish the boxes and the ladies buy them. You are cordially invited to attend.

Joseph Fassett has been under the care of Dr. Bennet's the past week but is now better.

Harry Green is the first man in this locality to see a real live robin last Saturday.

On account of bad roads, Mrs. Babcock who was to be present Saturday evening at C. E. was unable to attend. She expects to be at the society next Sabbath evening. All wish to join the singing school are requested to be there at 7 p. m. Everyone invited to come.

Several from here attended the Union C. E. meeting at Milton Junction Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanHorn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Aashley last Saturday.

**FAIRFIELD.**  
Fairfield, Feb. 8.—Ed. Cheasbro has been laid up with articular rheumatism for a few days, but is better at the present writing.

Miss Ethel Randall gave her pupils a sleigh ride last week.

Gertrude Dykeman and Irving Johnson have been quite sick the past week.

Eugene Serl returned from Minnesota Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McFarlane and son James

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root, pamphlet full of facts about Swamp-Root, including many of the testimonials and testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quill spent Saturday at John McFarlane's.

Several gentlemen, from Darien drove over for the party Wednesday evening.

Alta Paul, Maggie Little, Lena and Marvin Peterson of Janesville were over Sunday guests at Ed. Duthies.

Sleigh loads from Allens Grove, Smithton and Darien were in attendance at the dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark entertained several friends at dinner, on Friday.

**BARKER'S CORNERS.**  
Barker's Corners, Feb. 8.—The Ladies Aid Society, which met with Mrs. Killam last Thursday was well attended in spite of the cold weather. Everybody enjoyed a fine time.

Miss Bessie Cross of Janesville spent over Sunday at W. H. Taylor's.

Mr. Ted Rae and Ethel Hodge of Janesville called at Wm. Hodges Saturday.

Miss Hattie Dutton returned home Saturday from Milton Junction.

Miss Bertha Medek is on the sick list with the la grippe.

Some boys in this vicinity go hunting with shells that have been used before so they will not hurt the game they shoot.

Enquire of Ezra Dutton how it works.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday, Feb. 13, with Mrs. Leula Flagler.

**ELEVATED HEIGHTS.**  
Elevated Heights, Feb. 10.—Mr. Bart Kehoe of Stoughton went to Chicago last week to purchase a carload of horses.

Mr. D. McCarthy rented the John Hendricks farm in Porter, and will move in March.

Miss Shoemaker of Janesville is teaching an up to date school in Forest Academy. Many of the young men in Elevated Heights drove their pretty horses through snow drifts to assist her through the late snow storms and one fellow thought he could carry her more readily on a head sleigh.

Mr. B. Kelly and little daughter, Nellie, of Oregon, were over Sunday visitors at Porter last Friday.

An invitation party took place in Cooksville hall last Friday evening. All enjoyed a nice time. Mr. F. Miller conducted the program.

Mr. B. Griffith moved his household goods to Janesville.

Miss Jessie Finnegan of Janesville, visited friends near Leyden last week.

Mr. Mike Ford sold his farm to J. Murphy, \$84 per acre is the price. The farm is located in Stevens district of East Porter.

A club dance is announced to take place in Fulton hall next Friday evening. All are invited to attend. Tickets 50c. Smart's orchestra furnish music.

**JANESVILLE.**  
Janesville, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Christopher Crall, for many years a resident of our adjoining town of Center, died at her home in the city Thursday morning. The funeral services were held Sunday from her home in the city, at 1 o'clock, and from the Christian church at 2:30. The interment was at Bethel cemetery in Center.

Mr. Adam Korn has been obliged to return to the Palmer hospital for further treatment.

Miss Belle Clelland is visiting in Beloit.

Will Passel has been confined to the house by sickness.

The L. S. and G. T. society will meet with Era and Maud Robinson, Friday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Sexton has been confined to the house with la grippe.

A delegation of friends and neighbors of Alvah Maxfield and wife attended a wooden wedding celebration at their home in the city one evening last week.

Miss Olga Lien has not been as well the past few days.

Arthur Chase spent Saturday with W. H. Ingle and family.

**UNION.**  
Union, Feb. 8.—Mr. Tom Bowen has sold out his furniture and taken up his abode in Evansville.

Frank Frost spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Appel are the proud parents of a pair of twin girls, born Sunday. The mother and babies are doing nicely.

There will be a chicken pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wheelock Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Gebbs brothers sawed wood at Mr. Gilles and Mrs. M. A. Pulnum's Saturday.

**SOUTHWEST LIMA.**  
Southwest Lima, Feb. 8.—The long looked for thaw came at last and closely followed by a cold and blustery blast.

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Mr. Julius Baker was a Janesville visitor on Friday.

R Dixon the one drawn from here to serve on the jury at the spring term of court at Janesville.

Mr. Chas. Hackbarth is on the sick list this week.

**EAST CENTER.**  
East Center, Feb. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Christopher Crall was held in the Center church Sunday, at two thirty o'clock. Although the day was cold and blustering many friends and neighbors were present to pay tribute to one who had been a kind neighbor and loving mother. Rev. Wetzel of Footville preached a comforting sermon. The floral offerings were beautiful and friends extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crall in their loss.

Mr. Baker, rural carrier on route six, was unable to deliver mail last Tuesday. The roads being in bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Savitz visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brown, a few days the past week.

Mr. George Brown is not feeling well these days. His old throat trouble is aggravated by the damp weather.

The last thaw enabled some of the farmers to get down their weed.

Joe Little visited at the home of Walker Little last Thursday.

Frank Brown and Willie Popple contemplate taking in the St. Louis fair.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Mr. Charles Clelland, transacted business at Mapleton farm Saturday. One of our popular young men was seen going south about eight o'clock Sunday night. It looks suspicious.

Mrs. Walter Little is on the sick list.

Mr. Sherman Lowry and family are soon to move to Leyden, where Mr. Lowry has purchased the grocery store.

Mrs. Eliza Beasdale has returned from her Darlington visit.

**COOKSVILLE.**  
Cooksville, Feb. 8.—Fred Miller and wife were Janesville visitors on Monday.

Irvine Johnson was a Stoughton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Miller started for Columbia county on Tuesday, where she expects to spend a month or more with a daughter.

Mrs. Allan Viney was an Evansville visitor on Friday.

Chas. Miller and wife visited relatives at Stoughton on Friday.

The Whist club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Joe Leedie and Ella Morgan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Evansville. All present report a very pleasant time. There were four prizes given and were won by the following persons: Mrs. Belle Lee and Everett Van Patten of Evansville, and Mrs. Latisla Lee and Fred Miller of this place.

Chas. Miller and Ole Hagen have sold their crop of tobacco for 7 and 2 cents.

The damp weather of the past week was very much appreciated by men having tobacco, some were able to get a large portion down.

The store known as the Robertson store has been remodeled into a dancing hall and the first dance to be held there was given on Friday evening. Quite a large crowd attended.

**What's Going On**  
The Peoples Drug company, the popular druggists, are thinking of putting a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine in their store, so that those who use Mi-na can tell how much they gain in weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Got Fat Society" in Janesville. It will be a jolly crowd, as fat people are always happy. This will undoubtedly increase the sale of Mi-na, the flesh forming food, for which The Peoples Drug company are the local agents.

It is rather unusual for a physician to treat his patients on the no-cure, no-pay plan. However, this is the way The Peoples Drug company are selling Mi-na, as they agree to refund the price of 50c a box if it does not cure all stomach troubles and increase weight.

The Gazette is going to publish experiences of those who have used Mi-na, the remarkable flesh forming food. Send in your letters and tell what this preparation has done for you.

The remarkable results from the use of our advertising columns has never been better shown than in The Peoples Drug company's large sale of Mi-na. This preparation has not been advertised for very many months, but it already is the best selling article in The Peoples Drug company's store.

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Probably snow tonight and Wednesday colder.

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## PENNY WISE.

The County Board of Supervisors is open to criticism on some of the business methods. The proceedings of the board are supposed to be of interest to the tax payers of the county. This fact has been recognized and for many years the Gazette published these proceedings in the weekly, which goes to almost every farmer in the county, at a nominal price. The proceedings have also been published in the daily, without charge, and in this way more than half the population of the county have been supplied with the information. The present board decided that the Gazette was making too much money on the deal, and so advertised for bids. This resulted in letting the contract to a little paper in Evansville with a circulation of less than 500. This means that the tax payers of the county generally will know nothing about the work of the men elected to serve them. The board is paying more money to the small paper when circulation is considered, than they have ever paid before. The Evansville paper circulates perhaps 500, while the Gazette sends out about 7000 papers. A few dollars in money is saved but the people are deprived of information to which they are entitled. This is a penny wise and pound foolish policy, which will be generally condemned by the tax payers, as it should be. It represents a species of economy which has nothing to commend.

## THE RATE COMMISSION.

The farmers as well as the manufacturers and business men, are waiting up to the fact that the state has no use for a railroad rate commission. Rock county farmers, especially, who are interested in beet culture are well aware of the fact that the commodity rate given by the railroads, enabled them to market their crop in Menominee at a nominal price.

With a rate commission and the distance tariff similar to the Iowa law, these conditions would not have been possible.

Many reasons are afloat concerning an expose which the governor is said to be contemplating on railroad rebates, and it is reported that sensational developments may follow. The Gazette will take the responsibility of saying that this is the meanest clap trap.

The railroads have nothing to conceal and they can no more afford to have a class of favored shippers than a merchant can afford to show favoritism in trade. The railroads simply offer to one shipper what they grant to every other shipper in the same class.

Just now an effort is being made to secure a beet sugar factory from Canada. If successful it means the transporting of a factory and equipment and locating on the lines of road in which Janesville is interested. Under the present law these roads can move this enterprise at a nominal price.

No one is injured by these concessions. On the other hand Janesville, Rock county, and the entire state is benefited because another industry is brought into the community.

This is the crisis of rebates of which the governor complains. They are so fair and reasonable that every fair minded man will agree that the roads should stop the privilege of granting them. If the railroads make it possible for Janesville to secure this industry, they are entitled to the gratitude of every citizen. The business men, the farmers, and the manufacturers are satisfied with the treatment accorded by the railroads, and they will not be influenced by the clamorings of a man who never

paid a freight bill, and whose only interest in the question is personal ambition. The state has no more use for a rate commission than it has for a primary law. Both schemes are the product of brain which has worked overtime in an effort to capture fair minded democrats and God's patient poor.

## WHO HIT BANCROFT?

Some one out in the wilds of the Third district is said to have hit Levi Bancroft. Some one has dared to raise their hand against the foremost reformer of all the reformers. Some poor old soldier who meekly listened to the lying tirade of the disappointed politician and then feebly objected to being made the target for his slanderous remarks is said to have committed the unwarranted assault. The Free Press has thrown seven different kinds of fits about it. It has fallen all over itself to show dear, good, kind Mr. Bancroft was the object of an assault by a ruffian of the border novel style who came to the depot for the express purpose of "doing" Bancroft up. And all this happened at Lone Rock, Richland county.

## JUST POLITICS.

From one end of the third district to the other the administration men are bawling their fate. They have opened Pandora's box and have let more trouble about their poor benighted ears than they can ever coax to go back into that mysterious basket of oblivion. They have themselves to blame. No one is sorry for them. They should know better than to play with fire. This game of pulling chestnuts out of the fire for some monkey to gobble up is not what the sages crack it up to be. Once should be enough gentlemen. The disturbing element in the tenth and eleventh districts should take warning. Perhaps they will.

## BALTIMORE LOSS.

Fire with all its horrors has swept away the greater portion of the beautiful city of Baltimore. Millions upon millions of dollars worth of property has been swept away at one fell swoop. From a prosperous city supplying the world with certain commodities, Baltimore tonight is a mass of blackened ruins. Even the great Chicago fire of '71 is over reached. Costlier buildings, more expensive apparatus has gone up in smoke that existed in Chicago at that great fire. Not only is Baltimore affected but the immense insurance companies the country over will be losers to a large extent. In its great calamity Baltimore has the sympathy of the entire world.

Six million dollars a day will be spent when all Europe gets to rushing into this war business about again. Napoleon will not be in it with the modern generals.

England is watching the eastern situation as a hawk does a chicken. When the time is ripe the Russian bear has best look out.

Thank fortune the Atlantic Ocean will cool the spirits of some of the hot headed Russians who would like to fight the world.

Those monkeys in the Third District will burn their fingers if they do not leave those red hot chestnuts alone.

Horses will rise in prices if this war demands the six hundred thousand that Europe may need to put its armies on a war footing.

Japan and Russia are now growling a little louder and war correspondents are making their usual harvest.

Janesville people will be glad to know that the Intorburn promoters are not frightened off yet.

Think of the men who woke up in Baltimore and were rich Sunday and Monday were entirely broke.

When all this country is built of asbestos then we will have no big fires to read about.

Have the sayings of the bible come true and is the end of all things really coming?

That Japanese minister at St. Petersburg has his passports. That settles it.

Staid old Boston is shocked at progressive Mr. Hearst and his yellow sheets.

Fire in all its horrors has again swept desolation over the whole country.

That charge of the Six Hundred may come again before the year is out.

That Schaefer murderer does not seem to have been caught after all.

Fire proof buildings are fire proof as long as there is no fire.

Every one watches for every bulletin that tells of Hanna's condition.

Japan is plucky.

## PRES COMMENT.

La Crosse Chronicle: Baensch represents harmony. He has challenged the most daring and ambitious politician of the day to do battle; he proposes to reunite the party, ignoring the clamoring of both factions, acknowledging the good and adversely criticizing the evil in the present executive, he has embarked upon a campaign the mission of which is peace. The public will be well entertained by his discourse, whether or not they accept his doctrine. The attendance will no doubt be great, for there will be present the friends

of Judge Baensch, the enemies of Judge Baensch, the idly and seriously curious, and the Democratic minority.

Grant County Herald: Should Atty. Blaine carry Grant county, we have no assurance of his securing the congressional nomination at the Barnaboo convention. It is nonsense to concede any other county in the district to him. The result is then likely to be, in case the Peterson-Bancroft-Stone-Blaine-Mahoney-Cox combat is an entire success, that the compromise candidate will be anybody but Blaine.

Fennimore Times: Here, you fellows that are criticizing John Blaine, give the boy a chance. Remember you were young and impetuous once too, and that at that period of life you were not at all surprised that you seemed to know it all. It took years of time and hard knocks to supply you with the necessary balance wheel. So be charitable and remember further that "boy mayors" do not grow on every tree.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: He (S. A. Cook) offers himself as a candidate for governor "not for self" but through a reunited party and to restore political peace and execute good government. This declaration is particularly interesting at a time when attention is being attracted to Madison where some "official entanglements" have lately been in evidence.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Unless there shall be a decided change in the situation, the expense to which St. Louis is going in the matter of fitting up a place of meeting for the Democratic national convention will be utterly unnecessary. A private room for Mr. Bryan would do just as well.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The Milwaukee Sentinel points to the fact that if Mr. Wall really hopes to secure the Democratic nomination he will have to show more strength than a favorable delegation from his own state. And to tell the truth there are indications that he will have hard enough work to secure the backing of even his own state.

Racine Journal: It appears candidate Blaine in Babcock's district is unable to elicit enthusiasm against him. The great majority of Mr. Babcock's friends are perfectly satisfied, and take no interest in the efforts of the state administration to defeat him.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The lid is off the Mrs. Florence Maybrick mystery. The British home secretary has stopped the harvest of the space writers by admitting she has been released from prison.

Chicago Record-Herald: President Roosevelt says the editor is necessary and useful. Now let him prepare to lose the votes of "Veritas," Pro Bona Publica, "One Who Knows" and old man "Vox Populi."

Chicago Tribune: War correspondents are not naturally bloodthirsty—but they are over there for the purpose of telling all about a war.

La Crosse Leader: The United States may find it necessary to teach the Santo Domingans a lesson in international manners.

La Crosse Chronicle: Bancroft is shouting "reform!" down in the Third district. This anti-pass railroad dead-head certainly has got the guts.

Chicago Tribune: Dislike of President Roosevelt should not lead the Hon. Joe Bailey of Texas into biting himself.

## BELIEVED HE WAS PRESIDENT

Louis Keittling Taken to Asylum by Sheriff—Odd Mental Blight.

Believing himself to be the president of the United States, Louis Keittling, whose home is on Oak St., Beloit, was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Mendota late Saturday night by Sheriff Appleby with the assistance of Deputy Fisher. Keittling was violently insane and the officers came in response to the urgent orders of physicians, who were unwilling that the patient should remain where he might do violence to his family or neighbors.

## Missouri Democrats.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The Democratic state committee has decided on dates and places of holding conventions as follows: State convention, Jefferson City, July 19; delegate convention, Joplin, June 29; judicial convention, St. Joseph, June 21.

## Cotton Wrecks Texas Bank.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the currency announces that the Citizens' National bank of McGregor, Texas, has failed, owing to the drop in cotton. The resources and liabilities of the bank were \$134,663.

## PIONEERS IN THE LIGHTING OF CARS

Electric Lighted Trains Provide the Elements of Convenience and Safety.

One of the many practical subjects in the realm of railroad operation, which has attracted the attention of our technical schools, is the lighting of trains. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which is the pioneer in the lighting of trains by electricity, recently received an inquiry upon this subject from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which upon being referred to the proper authorities has brought out some interesting information.

The lighting of trains by electricity on this road was begun over sixteen years ago, and during that time the managers have experimented with many different systems. They have found, however, that the most successful, and without doubt the most reliable and efficient system for solid trains, is that in which a dynamo is operated by a small engine located in the baggage car and taking steam from the locomotive. Each car of the train is equipped with an auxiliary storage battery. By this means it is made possible for the lighting to continue uninterrupted when locomotives are changed at terminals.

The St. Paul has nine such trains in service every night, each train consisting of an average of ten cars of all kinds. Chief Electrician C. R. Gilman states that the failures from all causes have averaged about five per cent of the hours of lighting, and that four per cent is due to the failure of locomotives in severe weather.

Although the St. Paul road has two hundred and eighty-three cars equipped for this method of lighting, there are one hundred and forty-six coaches, sixty sleepers, twenty-three mail cars, twelve dining, nineteen baggage, eighteen parlor and five buffet cars. In addition to this number the company has eight coaches and nine sleepers which are lighted entirely by storage batteries. The electrical department is now experimenting with axle lighting devices, with which it has equipped three cars with as many systems. This makes a total of over three hundred, which is the largest number of electric lighted cars in service on any one railroad in the country.

Aside from its being the most efficient system, the electric lighting of trains provides the elements of convenience and safety. By the use of electric lighting on trains, the danger of fire in case of wreck is greatly diminished. Through its commendable enterprise along this special line, the management of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has won for the road the distinction of having the best lighted trains of any railroad system.

## SASH AND DOOR CO. IS INCORPORATED

D. K. Jeffris and Sons Are Incorporated—Janesville's Concern Capitalized at \$100,000.

One of the largest manufacturing corporations of lumber products filed its articles of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State Housner Monday, being the Janesville Sash & Door Co. of Janesville. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 equal shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are D. K. Jeffris, F. J. Jeffris and D. H. Jeffris. A duplicate copy of the articles of incorporation have also been filed with the register of deeds at the courthouse here. The company is a reorganization of the Jeffris planing mill company, the factory of which was situated on North River street, opposite the west side fire engine station. The incorporators are David K. Jeffris, the elder, a pioneer of Janesville, and one of the most substantial citizens, and his two sons.

## FIRE DRILL SAVES 800 PUPILS

Girls March Out of Burning School in Orderly Array.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—With smoke pouring into every room from the registers and with the thermometer 10 below zero eight hundred scholars marched in soldierly array out of the burning Jesse Ketchum school. Most of them were girls from 5 to 14 years. Obeying to the sound of the fire siren they walked quietly to the cloak room and put on their wraps, and out of eighteen classes all marched out well wrapped up, except the class of Miss Brown, who did not have time to save their clothes. Principal W. J. Hendrick, who was the last to leave the building, threw some of the clothes out of the window and had a narrow escape in getting out through the smoke. The firemen were unable to properly fight the flames, as everything was frozen. The school had a children's bank, but the money was saved.

Halver Johnson, a Swede at a lumber camp at Lake Gogebic, Mich., attempted suicide in a fit of despondency. He cut his throat and may die.

## Fifty Years the Standard



## BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

## WANT ADS.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at South Main Street Green House.

WANTED—Everybody who owns horses, to secure some of the bargains at our clothing and blanket sale. J. H. Murray.

WANTED—Person to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; salary \$25, paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. Standard House, 25, Casson Block, Chicago.

WANTED—First class stenographer at the Marquette Shoe Company. Apply tomorrow.

WANTED—An energetic man as a business partner. Must be a hustler. Small capital required. Address C. Gazette.

WANTED—Machinery to work on shavers; stock, tools, machinery to be furnished; is paid for labor. Address A. G. Wells, R. No. 1.

WANTED—By student attending school—Places to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentino Bros.

WANTED—Attention, ladies! Earn \$20 per hundred writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelopes for particulars, Michigan Specialty Co., Adrian, Mich.

WANTED—By a young lady attending school, a place to work for board. Address Y. Gazette, or telephone No. 77.

WANTED—To Trade—A good double barrel shot gun, for a talking machine. Address 331 Gazette.

WANTED—A second hand show case in good condition. Address Superintendent School for the Blind.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address D. Gazette.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—Peanut and popcorn stand and confectionery soda water fountain; account poor health. Fred Unbehler, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—220 acre improved farm 7 miles from Oxfordville, \$10 per acre. E. A. Dummer, Room 115 Hayes Block.

FOR SALE—140 acre improved farm adjoining city of Janesville, 200 acres. A great bargain. E. A. Dummer, Room 115 Hayes Block.

Drive Lions into Flames.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Joy Line steamer Tremont has been burned at her pier. Two lionesses escaped from their cages and the firemen turned the hose on the animals. They were driven back and perished.

Game Cocks Fight.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—In a cocking main between Janesville and Madison birds the former won. The Janesville men won seven out of nine battles. The money was \$150 for the main and \$5 a battle.

Boy Dies for Love.

Springfield, O., Feb. 9.—On account of a love affair Frank E. Vlahor, aged 17, drank carbolic acid and died. He left a note saying: "Be good to Winnie; have her come to the funeral."

Exposition at Milan.

The opening of the Simphon tunnel will be celebrated by an exposition at Milan, in which the United States is invited to participate in the following sections: Transportation on earth and in the air, marine transportation, insurance, decorative art and workshop of industrial art.

## FIRE

Insurance, Real Estate, Loans, &c. A good farm for rent. Several good farms for sale on reasonable terms.

SCOTT & SHERMAN

Room 2, Phoebe Block

## Nothing Pays as well as Brewing

Chance of a life time to secure controlling interest in Robinsop Brewing Co., located at Janesville.—Fully equipped bottling department here Agency at Milwaukee. Trade in surrounding towns.—Price reasonable.—No experience needed as we have a practical man. Here is a GOOD INVESTMENT—Wife has asthma, must move away, also fine residence for sale, 260 South Bluff St. Address

F. P. WILLIAMS,

Janesville, Wis.

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JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

Deposits \$1,250,000.00

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Does a general banking business. Interest paid in Savings Department.

## I Will Sell You Groceries

NOT ONE DAY in the week but every day at the same unprecedented LOW PRICES on Staple and Fancy Groceries. I have sold at the past 60 days. Is there any reason for selling goods one day in the week cheaper than on other days? Do they want to keep customers out of town five days out of six? I will sell you sugar, flour, tea, coffee, soap, tobacco and all staple groceries cheaper than any grocery house in Janesville for cash six days in the week from 6 in the morning until 8 in the evening, and will be glad to see my friends at any time whether you want to buy or not. I am headquarters, as usual, for the choicest Clover and Timothy and other field, garden and flower seeds. Respectfully,

W. T. VAN KIRK.

12 SOUTH RIVER ST.



## CLOAKS--

Every garment in our stock is offered at half price. We show exceptional values in Ladies' Coats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10; in Children's Coats at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. We are selling Furs on same basis (one-half price.)

## SKIRTS--

The sale still going; more skirts added. \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 skirts at \$3.75

## WRAPPERS

Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, 89c all sizes, at...

## The Low Prices

named on everything in winter dry goods, such as Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Underwear and Hosiery, are proving of great interest.

## Millinery..

Everything in this department at HALF PRICE.

## Great Values

In ready-to-wear hats at 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.



## WM. BUGGS.

Best Maple, Oak or Mixed Wood in the city. No dead wood.

## WOOD AND COAL YARDS

Both Phones, N. Academy St.



## A SYMPATHETIC LIGHT

easy on eyes and purse—is afforded by the electrical illumination we install and help supply. Whatever your light needs—parlor, hall, dining room, bedroom, reading desk, shop, office or store, make sure that you consult us first. Our new meridian light like cut is a winner. Ask about it.

Janesville Contracting Co.

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## ..Painless Dentistry..

It is very gratifying to me to receive, as I do almost daily, the sincere thanks of grateful patients, in return for my humble efforts to save them from the nerve-shattering torture of the Dental chair.

It pays me for the extra TIME, CARE and EFFORT spent to make my work PAINLESS. If you appreciate these efforts in a Dentist, I am at your service.

F. T. Richards, Dentist.

Office over Hall, Sayles & Fifield's, Janesville, Wis.

## POLITICS HOT IN THE THIRD WARD

ADMINISTRATION MEN ARE HARD AT THE CAMPAIGN.

ALL POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE

For the Defeat of Babcock Material, Dumped Into That Territory in Haste.

Governor La Follette has dumped into the third Wisconsin congressional district every political speck of the La Follette wheel that can possibly be mustered and a desperate effort is being made to argue and shout and expose Congressman J. W. Babcock out of congress and place in his seat some regular republican, which means some friend of the administration faction of the Wisconsin republican party. Having the administration of the district is Speaker L. L. Lenroot of Superior, who was the subject of a successful campaign by the administration a year ago for the organization of the assembly. L. E. Gettle of Edgerton, who figured in a convention physical gambit with T. S. Nolan of Janesville two years ago, will also help. Bryan J. Castle, grown gray in office, now chief clerk of the state land office, will make as many speeches as can be arranged for him. John Strange of Neenah, Otto Bosshard of La Crosse and other vigorous administration campaigns will enter the seven counties with and orate against the return of the congressman for another term. Ten days ago the district committee called the congressional nominating convention to meet March 3, in Baraboo. At that time it was thought the opposition to Mr. Babcock was sick and disheartened. Now it is known that the opposition is expectant of defeating the congressman and to make it a "clinch," they say, the additional speakers are sent into the district. All the time Mr. Babcock has not entered the district personally, but his political lieutenants are hard at work.

## FARMERS ENJOY THE NEW COURSE

Men From Twenty Five to Sixty Five Study at the College of Agriculture.

Farmers of Wisconsin from 25 to 65 years of age are taking advantage of a new short course in practical agriculture, originated by Dean W. A. Henry, at the university of Wisconsin college of agriculture. The school is an innovation in this state and is proving abundantly successful. No boys or young farmers are allowed to enter. The minimum age limit is 25 years. A course of lectures, class recitations and practical exercises is being given by the faculty of the school of agriculture and the employees of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station. The farmers are being instructed in the raising of corn, grains, forage crops, rotation of crops, renewal of soil, prevention of pests and in particular on soil, and in fact the course embraces in less detail in more general way the schooling that is given the young men in the three months short course in agriculture. Dean Henry is proud of his success. He said a week before the opening of the school that he would call his experiment a success if 40 farmers took the course of instruction. The enrollment before the first week is half over and 125 and more are daily coming. Some of the county boards of the state have ordered their superintendents of the county poor house and asylum farms to take the course so as the better to husband the property in their charge. So successful is the first school of this kind in Wisconsin that it will be repeated annually.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Miss Inez Wilbur has returned from a brief visit in Superior.

Miss Chittenden of Madison is in the city, called here by the critical condition of Griffith Pierce.

Mr. Roberts, bookkeeper of the Marzluft Co., visited in Milwaukee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilkey were expected home from Minneapolis today.

Miss Harriett McKinney is visiting friends in Delavan and Elkhorn this week.

Miss Nellie Conoley and Mr. Daniel Connel of the town of Rock will be married at Broadhead tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Smyth.

A. S. Baker of the Baker Mfg. Co., Evansville, was in the city today.

Attorney Thomas Gill of the Wisconsin central credit yesterday in the city on legal business.

J. G. Monahan of Darlington spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning.

Armanah Parker spent Sunday in the city the guest of John H. Nicholson.

Alderman Connell and Amos Rehberg left this morning at 10:35 for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, for New Orleans, where they will attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

Editor of Gazette: In your paper of February 3 an article appeared headed "Bad Mix-up in Atton Saloon." This article reflects seriously upon the character of the place run by me and in that respect is untrue. The fact is that the people referred to as coming from Beloit were the ones who attempted to make trouble. As soon as I saw what their intention was I ejected them from my place of business. No fight occurred and the entire article is very much overdrawn in every respect.

I run an orderly place and permit no disorderly conduct of any kind.

Respectfully,

ANDREW OLESEN.

Case at Madison: The Equitable Life Assurance Co. case, involving the question of the distribution of the surplus of the great mutual life insurance companies came up before Judge B. F. Dunwiddie in the Dane county circuit court today.

## HANNAH ARQUETTE GETS BANISHMENT

Pleads Guilty to Larceny, and Sentence is Suspended on Condition That She Leave the State.

In municipal court this morning Mrs. Hannah Arquette waived examination and pleaded "guilty" to the charge of larceny. On certain promises which she made and her friends made for her, sentence was suspended. The first agreement was that she should give up all her children, the relatives signifying their willingness to support them separate and apart and out of her control and influence. In the second place Mrs. Arquette agreed to leave the state and remain out of it henceforth. All this was done with the distinct understanding that if any agreement shall be broken, sentence will be pronounced at once.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E., at K. of P. hall.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall.

Order of Beavers.

Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.

Retail Clerks at Assembly hall.

Future Events

Gorton's Minstrels at Myers theatre this evening.

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures at high school on "Types of Media and Nike" Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.

"The Girl of '76" at Myers theatre Friday evening, Feb. 12.

"Superba" at Myers theatre Monday evening, Feb. 15.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Valentines at Skelly's.

Fresh meats, Nash.

\$5 given away; see page 5.

Stoppenbach's 15¢ M. sausage, 9c lb.

Get your meat order in early, Nash.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25. W. W. Nash.

Talk to Lowell.

\$5 given away; see page 5.

Bacon, sausage and liver, Nash.

If your payroll had one more name on it your cash account might have a great many more entries in it.

The best 50c tea on earth.

The best 25c coffee on earth, Nash.

Tarrant & Kemmerer have received a carload of horses which will be sold at auction.

Bulk olives, 15c pint, Nash.

Old fashioned maple syrup, 90c gal, Nash.

The best meats at the lowest prices, Nash.

## BELOIT GIRL IS A CRACK SHOT

She Recently Killed a Wild Cat Out West—Had No Fear of the Animal.

One of the largest specimens of a wildcat ever seen in Colorado was shot by Miss Clara Preston of Beloit, daughter of E. L. Preston, a prominent mining man of Boulder, Col. Miss Preston is on a visit to her father and is stopping at Sugar loaf in Boulder county, Colorado.

Thursday evening about midnight the family was awakened by a commotion in the chicken yard and discovered a large wildcat carrying a hen away. Miss Preston seized a rifle, and rushing to the yard, she could see nothing but the light of the animal's eyes. Her first shot missed and the enraged beast leaped towards her. In desperation she shot again. The bullet pierced the right eye, killing the animal instantly.

## WAR BULLETINS ABOUT THE CITY

The Gazette Will Receive a Full and Complete Account of Every Move in the War.

Was has begun between Russia and Japan. The first battle was fought off Port Arthur, either late last night or this morning. At nine-thirty the Gazette had a bulletin to this effect stating that several Russian warships had been captured. This dispatch with others which were received later were placed for public inspection on bulletin sheets in Skelly's book store and at Connell's cigar store on the bridge, and also at the People's Drug company, corner Main and Milwaukee Sts. These are but briefs of what the news really is and will be continued each day, the full story appearing in the evening edition of the Gazette. The Gazette receives a full war service from the Scripps-McRae Press association, who have an able corps of war correspondents at the scene of the conflict. From time to time the Gazette will also be able to furnish its readers with maps and cuts of the leading Russian and Japanese generals and admirals who are prominent in the coming conflict.

## FOOTVILLE MAN IS GIVEN A REMINDER

By the Court That the Head of a House Shall Not Allow His Family to Starve.

John Torpey was brought in from Footville by Deputy Sheriff Cochran at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and taken before Judge Field in municipal court to answer to the charge of non-support. The case was adjourned until March 7 and Torpey was released on condition that he should turn over his wages to his wife.

Mrs. Torpey and her eight children have not been provided with the necessities of life of late. The husband went to work Saturday and it is believed that the little reminder of the court will prove effective.

## DAUGHTERS OF AM. REVOLUTION

MET AT HOME OF MISS FIFELED THIS AFTERNOON.

GAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Papers Were Read by Several Members, and Luncheon and Social Session Followed.

At the home of the chapter regent, Miss Fifeled, the Janesville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their February meeting this afternoon. The session proved a very interesting one and the membership was well represented.

Papers Were Read

The ladies present, by several of the ladies present. The subject of Mrs. Kimberly's reading was "Kosciusko." Miss Whitten discussed "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," and one of the ladies present read a paper on "The Old Continentals" written by Mrs. Edward Ryan who was unable to be present on account of illness. Mrs. William Shearer rendered several musical selections which were much appreciated.

A Social Session

At the conclusion of the program a dainty luncheon was served and the chapter members enjoyed a social session. Several visitors from without the city were present.

## POSTED LETTER IN FIRE ALARM BOX 52

William J. Conroy, of the West Side Station Finds Letter This Morning.

This morning while out inspecting the fire alarm boxes found a letter posted in box No. 52, located at the corner of Center and Western avenues. The letter was addressed to Miss Little Smith, Chicago, Ill., and it was evident from the fresh foot prints around the box that the letter had been placed there this morning.

The glass had been broken and the key had been used to open the box, and the letter had been placed inside the door and left there. This is not the first time that people have posted letters in the fire alarm boxes, but this time the party did not pull the lever on the inside of the box, and the department was not called out. Parties wishing prompt delivery of their letters will do well to post them in the mail boxes or at the postoffice.

## HOUSEHOLD STILL WRAPPED IN GLOOM

Little Griffith Pierce, Who Was Injured by a Bayonet Saturday, Still Unconscious.

Dr. W. H. Palmer, when called by telephone shortly before two o'clock this afternoon, said that he had not seen Little Griffith Pierce who was injured with a bayonet Saturday, since six o'clock this morning. At that time no change was noticeable in the boy's condition and he had not recovered consciousness.

## OBITUARY Mrs. Dann

Mrs. Eliza Dann, widow of the late Obid Dann of Chicago, died at her home in Chicago Sunday evening. The remains will be brought to the city for burial. Mrs. Dann was a former resident of Janesville, having lived here a number of years ago. She was a aunt of H. F. Nott, Miss Anna Nott, A. D. Nott, Miss Lucy Strang and Thomas Wallis of this city.

Bessie Clyde

Bessie M. Clyde, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clyde, 167 St. Lawrence avenue, Beloit, died Monday after an extended illness of heart trouble. The parents formerly lived in this city and were well known here. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon.

To Entertain Friends: Miss Leah J. Halle will entertain a number of friends at cards at her home on Court street, Thursday evening.

Crystal Camp: A regular meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. of A., will be held Wednesday evening at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Victoria Potter, recorder.

Special:—500 loaves fresh Bismarck bread at 34c.

An extra nice lot of spring chickens, 15c lb.

Maple sugar; you will know that the other was not maple after you taste this, 15c lb.

Fresh pork chops, 10c lb.

Fresh spare ribs, 10c lb.

Best rib roasts, 10c lb.

Best round steak, 10c lb.

We make a pie of sausage from the hams and joints of little pigs at 15c a pound. It is entirely different from any sausage you buy at 10c.

Cero Fruto, per package, 5c.

Best table syrup, gal. cans, 25c.

The great reception coffee of the world is the Paul Revere, Mocha and Java blends, 35, 30, 25 and 20c lb.

Best standard 3-lb. tomatoes, 8c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

## \$5.00 Given Away

Are you working on the \$5 prize to be given away March 1. If not, start now by making as many words as possible out of the following three words: Return Herb Liniment. Return them together with one empty 25c liniment bottle to any of the following druggists.

H. F. RANOUS.

SMITH'S PHARMACY, J. P. BAKER, MCUE & BUSS.

BADGER DRUG CO.

## TEAMSTERS' UNION FIXES SCHEDULE

Of Work and Wages for the Coming Year—Stones Loads Reduced and Extra Teams Provided For.

At a meeting of local Union No. 37 of the Team Drivers' International union which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, last Wednesday, certain changes were adopted in the schedule for the coming year.

Two yards of crushed stone instead of two yards and a half are made to constitute a load and it is provided that when changing wagons in cellar work the contractor shall furnish an extra team to pull them out. When there are five or more shovellers on a job the teamster is not expected to shovel.

The scale of wages provides \$4 a day for hauling all kinds of stone, and all teams hauling such loads shall have a helper on any hill east of the river.

The scale for a plow team is fixed at \$1 a day and it is stipulated that that team shall be a plow-team only. For the extra team used in cellar work the scale is fixed at \$3.50 a day. Street excavating is to be paid for at the rate of \$3.50 a day and it is provided that teams shall not change wagons. The rate for all scraper work is fixed at \$4 a day and job work that requires less than one half day is to be paid for at the rate of fifty cents an hour.

The new schedule goes into effect on April 1 with ten hours per day except Saturdays when nine hours with ten hours' pay is stipulated.

## MRS. WHITTAKER SCORED A HIT IN THE FOREST CITY

Undoubted Talent Shown in Her Work in Jule Walters' Play.

Mrs. Frances Whittaker, a former teacher in the Janesville high school, scored a big hit in Jule Walters' play "Slidetracked" at the Rockford theatre last evening. Several of her Janesville friends witnessed the production in which she played one of the leading parts.

Mrs. Whittaker settled in this city Monday afternoon.

## W. A. GOODHART HAS A TELEGRAM

FROM BALTIMORE—HIS FATHER-IN-LAW A HEAVY LOSER.

HE IS FAMILIAR WITH CITY

Says Fire Covered a Vast Amount of Territory—Will Rebuild at Once.

Mr. W. A. Goodhart, an attorney in the office of Fothergill & Mount is well acquainted with Baltimore and the district that burned by the recent fire. His father-in-law Mr. Aaron Maass was one of the merchants that was burned out by the flames and lost in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Goodhart tried to telephone Mr. Maass last evening but was told that the long distance connection was reserved for public messages only and no private messages would be received.

Big Strip.

In speaking of the fire this morning Mr. Goodhart said: "I had a telegram from Baltimore this morning announcing that the fire swept a territory a mile and a half long and two miles wide through the center of the wholesale and retail business district of the city. I also learn that there is much suffering there owing to the fact that all large wholesale houses were heavy sufferers."

New Buildings.

"The entire district swept by the fire is composed of new buildings built within the last six years. They were all supposed to be fire proof and were the handiwork in the city. Mr. Maass' building was some distance from the center of the fire district where it started but it went up in flames as quickly as did others. This fire will cripple Baltimore very seriously but I expect that the city will be rebuilt at once. The greatest loss will be the loss of the wholesale trade that has been accumulating there for many years past and will now go to other cities while Baltimore is being rebuilt."

## For Breakfast

This is the kind of weather for buckwheat cakes

Blodgett's Buckwheat, 10 lb. sack, .30c

Albany Buckwheat, 35c

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour, 3 for .25c

Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour, 3 for .25c

Blodgett's Prepared Buckwheat, 3 for .25c

Log Cabin, Eastern Star, Maple Forest, Scudder's Syrups go well with buckwheat cakes. The prices are right: Log Cabin, 20c a pt., 35c a qt., 65c a 1/2 gal., \$1.20 a gal. Eastern Star, large bottles, 35c. Maple Forest, 30c. Scudder's, pints 20c, 1-2 gal. 60c.

Don't forget we handle

White House Coffee

2 cans 75c.

Pure Gold Flour—none better.

## BAUMANN BROS.

No. Main St. Both Phones, 260.

## They Are Here!

The National Vaporizer Co. is represented at Smith's Pharmacy

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Don't fail to call and see Dr. Clements, who is at our store to demonstrate the use and value of the Famous NATIONAL VAPORIZER and its treatments. This is the only Remedy known to absolutely cure diseases of the breathing organs such as

Colds

Croup

Asthma

Catarrh

Tonsillitis

Catarrhal

Deafness

And all Throat and Lung Troubles

FREE!

The First Bottle of Medicine and a certificate of guarantee given to each customer taking advantage of this special offer.

Smith's Pharmacy

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

Wetmore's Improved Hair Tonic

Cures Dandruff, Prevents Baldness. All druggists and barbers. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Ask for free sample and pamphlet.

Clean, Dependable

## COAL

The highest grade anthracite that comes from the coal fields. Perfect satisfaction in its use. Try a ton next order.

F. A. TAYLOR

Yards, North River St.; New Phone 211; City Office corner Main and Milwaukee Sts., New Phone 55; Old Phone 338.

Full Line Fresh Meats

LOWELL CO.

Lowell's The Place to Buy

Janesville Corn, 8c a can, 2 cans . . . . .15c

Ashland's Best High Grade Patent Flour, per sack . . \$1.15

Mixed Sour Pickles, large cup . . . . .5c

4 cans M. & C. Early June Peas . . . . .25c

New Dates, per lb. . . . . 5c

N. Y. full cream cheese, lb. 15c

Evaporated apples lb. 7c, 4 lbs. . . . .25c

Small navel oranges, doz. 10c

Large navel oranges, doz. 25c

Cranberries, per qt. . . . .8c

1 lb. can salmon, 7c, 4 cans 25c

Norway Anchovies, per lb. 10c

Large salt herring, 2 for . . 15c

Smoked herring, doz. . . . 5c

Paper shelled cracked pecans per lb. . . . .20c

## CINDERS SAVE THE BELOIT DAM

Tons of Them Being Hauled Above the Line City Structure to Break the Ice.

Precautions have been taken by the Beloit Water Power Co. to protect the dam from the damage that might result from erosion of the masonry when the ice goes out in the spring. The manner in which this danger is provided against is interesting.

When the spring thaws come there is not only the usual danger of flooding due to the high water, but the great masses of ice are apt to wear away the masonry of the dam in such a way as to make it dangerous. When the ice is especially heavy as it is this year there is an added danger that the dam may be weakened in case the thaw should come on suddenly.

In order to provide against this contingency tons of cinders are hauled onto the ice above the dam, and spread across the river. When the ice goes out these cinders will wash down to the dam, and fill up any crevices made by the erosion. In this way the damage will in part at least be repaired as fast as it is done, and the danger of breaking averted.

Attention Everyone

Largest auction ever held in Rock county at Rudolph farm, Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 210 cows and heifers, 10 head horses, 175 hogs, 250 chickens, 22 brood sows, 150 fall shoats, all farm machinery and other articles too numerous to mention.

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## The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," etc.

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### CHAPTER XXXVIII—Continued

For the ladies, witness the attire, for instance, of that Madame de Tencin, the wonder of the wits of Paris. A full blue costume, with panner more than five yards in circumference, under a skirt of silver gauze, trimmed with golden gauze and pink crape, and a train lying six yards upon the floor, showing silver embroideries with white roses. The sleeves are half-draped, as is the skirt, and each caught up with diamonds, showing folds lying above and below the silk underneath. Madame wears a necklace of rubies and of diamonds, and above the panner a belt of diamonds and rubies.

The guests, as they advanced into the room, paused as they met, coming from the head of the apartment, the imposing figure of her host. Philippe of Orleans, his powdered wig drawn closely into a half-bag at the nape of the neck, his full eye shining with merriment and good nature, his soft, yet not unmanly figure appearing to good advantage in his well-chosen garments, advanced with a certain dignity to meet his guests.

"Welcome, my very dear ladies," exclaimed Philippe, advancing to the head of the board and at once settling all at ease, if any there needed such encouragement, by the grace and good feeling of his air. "You do me much honor, ladies. If I be not careful, the fair Adrienne will become jealous, since I fear you have deserted the pomp of the play full early for the table of Philippe. Ladies, as you know, I am your devoted slave. Myself and the Vicomte de Bechemel have labored, seriously labored, for your welfare this day. I promise you something of the results of those painstaking efforts, which we both hope will not disappoint you. Meantime, that the moments may not lag, let me recommend, if I am allowed, this new vintage of Al, which Bechemel advises me we have never yet surpassed in all our efforts. Madame de Tencin, let me beg of you to be seated close to my arm. Not upon this side, Mademoiselle Haldee, if you please, for I have been wheedled into promising that station this night to another. Who is it to be, my dear Cyprius? Ah, that is my secret! Presently we shall see. Have I not promised you an occasion this evening? And did Philippe ever fail in his endeavors to please? At least, did he ever cease to strive to please his angels? Now, my children, accept the blessing of your father, Philippe, your friend, who, though years may multiply upon him, retains in his heart, none the less, for each and all of you, those sentiments of passion and of admiration which constitute for him his dearest memories! Ladies, I pray you be seated. I pray you tarry not too long before proving the judgment of Bechemel in regard to this new vintage of Al."

"Ah, your grace," exclaimed De Tencin, "were it not Philippe of Orleans, we women might not be apt to sit in peace together. Yet, as we have earlier proved your hospitality, we may perhaps not scruple to continue."

Philippe, smiling blandly, the remark was not ill-fitted to the actual case. Though the regent counted his sweethearts by scores, he dismissed the one with the same air of interest as he welcomed the other, and indeed ended by retaining all as his friends.

"Madame de Tencin, in admiration there can be no degrees," said he. "In love there can be no rank."

"Why, then, do you place as your chief guest this other, this unknown?" pouted Mademoiselle Alsie, as she seated herself, turning upon her host the radiance of her large, dark eyes, "Is this stranger, then, so passing fair?"

"Not so fair as you, my lovely Haldee, that I may swear, and safely, since she is not yet present. Yet I announce to you that she is tres interessante, my unknown queen of beauty, my belle sauvage from America. But see! Here she comes. 'Tis time for her to appear, and not keep our guests in waiting."

"There sounded at the back of the great hall the tinkle of a little bell of some soft metal. It approached, and with it the sweeping stir of heavy silken garb. The door opened, admitting a still greater blaze of light, and there swept into the hall, as though swimming upon the flood of this added brilliance, a figure striking enough to arouse attention even at that time and place, even among the beauties of the court of France. There advanced, calm and stately, with the gliding ease of a perfect carriage, the figure of a woman, slender, with full bright eyes and somber hair.

She stepped to the place at the regent's right hand, with head high and eyes undrooping. For a dramatic instant she paused, as though in the rehearsal of a part—a part of which it might be said that the regent was not alone the author. This triumph of woman over other women, this triumph of vice over other vice, of effrontery over effrontery akin—this could not have been so planned and executed by any but a woman. One another these beauties might tolerate, knowing one another's frailties as they did; yet the elegance, the disdain, the indifference of this newcomer—this they could not support! Hatred sat in the bosom of each woman there as she swept her courtesy to the new guest of the regent, who took her place as of right at the head of the board and near the regent's arm.

"Our gentlemen are somewhat late this evening," exclaimed Philippe. "Tis too bad the Abbe Dubois could

not be with us to-night to administer clerical consolation."

"Ah! le diable Dubois!" exclaimed Madame de Tencin.

"And that vagabond, the Duc de Richelieu—but we may not wait. Again ladies, the glasses, or Bechemel will be aggrieved. And finally, though I perceive most of you have graciously unasked, let me say that the moment has now arrived when we make plain all secrets."

He turned his gaze upon the woman at his right. As though at a signal, she half rose, uncloaked the circle of gems at her throat, and swept back across the arm of her chair the soft garment which enveloped her.

A sigh, a long breath of amazement broke from those other dames of Paris. Not one of them but was averted with the blaze of diamonds, the rich, red light of rubies and the fathomless radiance of sapphires. Silks and satins and cloth of gold and silver had few novelties for them. The costumes of Paris, center of the world of art, even in those times of unrivaled extravagance and unbridled self-gratification, held no new surprise for these beauties, possessed so long of all that their imagination required or that princely liberality could supply. Yet here indeed was a surprise.

As she stood at the regent's right, calmly and composedly looking down the long board as she arranged her drapery before revealing herself, this new favorite of the regent appeared in the full costume of the American native! A long soft tunic of exquisitely dressed white leather fell below her hips, intricately embroidered in the native head work of America, and stained with great blotches of colors done in the quills of the porcupine—heavy reds, sprightly yellows, and deep blues. Down the seams of this loose-fitting tunic depended little waving fringes. The belt which caught it at the waist was wrought likewise in beads. Beneath the level of the table, as she stood, the inquiring eyes might not so clearly see; yet the white leggings, fringed and beaded, and covered by a sweeping blanket of snowy buckskin, might have been seen to finish at the ankle and blend in texture and ornamentation with tiny shoes, which covered the smallest foot yet seen in Paris—shoes at the side of which there dangled the little bells of metal whose tones had told her coming.

Here and there upon the bead work of the native artist, who had made this attire at the expense of so much patient effort, there blazed the changing rays of real gems, diamonds, rubies, emeralds—every stone known as precious. As the full bosom of the scornful beauty rose and fell there were cast about in sprays of light the reflections of these gems. Bracelets of dull, beaten metal hung about her wrists. In her hair were ornaments of some dull blue stone. Barbaric, beautiful, fascinating, savage she surely seemed as she met unflinched the startled gaze of these beautiful women of the court, who never, at even the most fanciful bal masque in all Paris, had seen costume like this.

"Ladies, la vola!" spoke the regent. "Ma belle sauvage!"

The newcomer swept a careless courtesy as she took her seat. As yet she had not spoken a word.

"Your grace," said Madame de Sabran, "was it not understood that we were to meet to-night none less than the wizard, Monsieur L'as?"

"Monsieur L'as will be with us, and his brother," replied Philippe. "But now I ask you to bear witness to the shrewdness of your friend Philippe in entertainment. I bethought me that, as we were to have with us the master of the Messasabe, it were well to have with us also the typified genius of that same Messasabe. 'Twas but a little conceit of my own. And why—mon enfant, what is it to you? What do you know of our controller of finance?"

The face of the woman at his right had suddenly gone white with a pallor visible even beneath its rouge and patches. She half turned, as though to push back her chair from the board, would have arisen, would have spoken perhaps; yet act and gesture were at the time unnoticed.

"His excellency, Monsieur Jean L'as, le controller-general," came the soft tones of the attendant near the door.

"Monsieur Guillaume L'as, brother of the controller-general."

The eyes of all were turned toward the door. Every petted belle of Paris there assembled shifted bodily in her seat, turning her gaze upon that man whose reputation was the talk of all the realm of France.

"Ah, Monsieur L'as, Monsieur L'as!" exclaimed Philippe of Orleans, stepping forward to welcome him and taking the hand of L'as in both his own. "You are welcome, you are very welcome indeed. The soup will be with us presently, and the wine of Al is with us now. You and your brother are with us; and all at last is well. These ladies are, as I believe, all within your acquaintance. You have been present at the salon of Madame de Tencin. You know her grace the Duchess de Falar, recently Madame d'Artaque? Mademoiselle de Cyprius you know very well, and of course also Mademoiselle Alsie, la belle Circassienne—but what? Diable! Have you gone mad? Come, is the sight of my guest too much for you also, Monsieur L'as?"

There was irritation in the tone with which the regent uttered this protest, yet he continued:

"Monsieur L'as, 'tis but a little surprise I had planned for you. Mademoiselle, my princess of the Messasabe,

let me present Monsieur Jean L'as, king of the Messasabe, and hence your sovereign! This is my fair unknown, whose face I have promised you should see to-night—this, Monsieur L'as, is my princess, the one whom I have been fit to honor this evening by the wearing of the chief gem of France."

The regent fumbled for an instant at his fob. He stepped to the side of the faltering figure which stood arrayed in all its savage finery. One movement, and upon the dark locks which fell about her brow there blazed the unspeakable fires of a stone whose magnificence brought forth exclamations of awe from every person present.

"See!" cried Philippe of Orleans. "Twas on the advice and by the aid of Monsieur L'as that I secured the gem, whose like is not known in all the world. 'Tis chief of the crown jewels of the realm of France, this stone, now to be known as the regent's diamond. And now, as regent of France and master for a day of her jewels, I place this gem upon the brow of her who for this night is to be your queen of beauty!"

The wine of Al had already done part of its work. There were brightened eyes, easy gestures and ready compliance as the guests arose to quaff the toast to this new queen.

As for the queen herself, she stood faltering, her eyes averted, her limbs trembling. John Law, tall, calm, self-possessed, did not take his seat, but stood with set, fixed face, gazing at the woman who held the place of honor at the table of the regent.

"Come! Come!" cried the latter, testily, his wine working in his brain. "Why stand you there, Monsieur L'as, gazing as though spellbound? Salute, sir, as I do, the chief gem of France, and her who is most fit to wear it!"

John Law stood, as though he had not heard him speak. There swept through the softly brilliant air, over the flash and glitter of the great banquet board, across the little group which stood about it, a sudden sense of a strange, tense, unfamiliar situation. There came to all a presentiment of some unusual thing about to happen. Instinctively the hands paused, even as they raised the bright and brimming



TREMBLING, HALTING.

glasses. The eyes of all turned from one to the other, from the stern-faced man to the woman, decked in barbaric finery, who now stood trembling, drooping, at the head of the table.

Law for a moment removed his gaze from the face of the regent's guest. He flicked lightly at the deep cuff of lace which hung about his hands. "Your grace is not far wrong," said he. "I regret that you do not have your way in planning for me a surprise. Yet I must say to you, that I have already met this lady."

"What?" cried the regent. "You have met her? Impossible! Incredible! How, Monsieur L'as? We will admit you wizard enough, and owner of the philosopher's stone—owner of anything you like, except this secret of mine own. According to mademoiselle's own words, it would have been impossible."

"None the less, what I have said is true," said John Law, calmly, his voice even and well-modulated, vibrating a little, yet showing no trace of anger nor of emotional uncontrol.

"But I tell you it could not be!" again exclaimed the regent.

"No, it is impossible," broke in the young Duc de Richelieu. "I would swear that had such beauty ever set foot in Paris before now, the news would so have spread that all France had been at her feet."

Law looked at the impudent youth with a gaze that seemed to pass through him, seeing him not. Then suddenly this scene and its significance, its ultimate meaning seemed to take instant hold upon him. He could feel rising within him a flood of irresistible emotions. All at once his anger, heritage of an impetuous youth, blazed up hot and furious. He trod a step farther forward, after his fashion advancing close to that which threatened him.

"This lady, your grace," said he, "has been known to me for years. Mary Conynge, what do you masquerade here?"

A sudden silence fell, a silence broken at length by the voice of the regent himself.

"Surely, Monsieur L'as," said Philippe, "surely we must accept your statements. But Monsieur must remember that this is the table of the regent, that these are the friends of the regent. We bring no recollections here which shall cut short the joy of any person. Sir, I would not reprimand you, but I must beg that you be seated and be calm!"

Yet the imperious nature of the other brooked not even so pointed a rebuke. As though he had not heard, Law stepped yet a pace nearer to the woman, upon whom he now bent the blaze of his angered eyes. He looked neither to right nor left, but visually commanded the woman until in turn her eyes sought his own.

"This woman, your grace," said Law, at length, "was for some time in ex-

pect my wife. This I do not offer as matter of interest. What I would say to your grace is this—she was also my slave!"

"Sirrah!" cried the regent.

"Ah, dame!" exclaimed the Duc de Richelieu. And even from the women about there came little murmurs of expostulation. Indeed there might have been pity, even in this assemblage, for the agony now visible upon the brow of Mary Conynge.

"Monsieur, the wine has turned your head," said the regent, scornfully. "You boast!"

"I boast of nothing," cried Law, savagely, his voice now ringing with a tone none present had ever known it to assume. "I say to you again, this woman was my slave, and that she will again do as I shall choose. Your grace, she would come; and wipe the dust from my shoes if I should command it! She would kneel at my feet, and beg of me, if I should command it! Shall I prove this, your grace?"

"Oh, assuredly!" replied the regent, with a sarcasm which now seemed his only relief. "Assuredly, if Monsieur L'as should please. We here in Paris are quite his humble servants."

Law said nothing. He stood with his biting blue eyes still fixed upon Mary Conynge, whose own eyes faltered, trying their utmost to escape from his; whose fingers, resting just lightly on the snowy Hollands of the table cloth, moved tremulously; whose limbs appeared ready to sink beneath her.

"Come, then, Mary Conynge!" cried Law at last, his teeth setting savagely together. "Come, then, traitress and slave, and kneel before me, as you did once before!"

Then there ensued a strange and horrible spectacle. A hush as of death fell upon the group. Mary Conynge, trembling, halting, yet always advancing, did indeed as her master had bidden! She passed from the head of the table, back of the chair of the regent, who stood gazing with horror in his eyes; she passed the chair of Alsie, near which Law now stood; she passed in front of him, and stood as though in a dream. Her knees would have indeed sunk beneath her. She drew from her bosom a silken kerchief, as though she would indeed have performed the ignominious service which had been threatened for her. There came neither voice nor motion to those who saw this thing. The sheer force of one strong nature, terrible in the intensity of one supreme moment—this might have been the spell which commanded at the table of the regent. Yet this did occur.

There came a sound which broke the silence, which caused all to start as with swift relief. A sob, short, dry, hard, as from one whose heart is broken, came from beyond the place where Law stood facing the trembling woman. The eyes of all turned upon Will Law, from whom had burst this irrepressible exclamation of agony. Will Law, as one grown swiftly old, haggard, broken-down, stood gazing in wide-eyed horror at this woman, so humiliated in the presence of all in this brilliantly-lighted hall; before the blazing mirrors which should have reflected back naught but beauty and joy; under the twining roses, which should have been the signs manual of undying love; under the smiling cherubs, which should have typified the delights of happy love. Will Law, too, had loved. Perhaps still he loved.

This sharp sound, served to break also the spell under which Law himself seemed held. He cast aloft his arms, as in remorse or in despair. Then he extended a hand to the woman who would have sunk before him.

"God forgive me! madam," he cried. "I had forgot. Savage indeed you are and have been, but 'tis not for me to treat you brutally."

"Your grace," said he, turning toward the regent, "I crave your pardon. Our explanations shall reach you on the morrow."

He turned and, taking his brother by the arm, advanced toward the door at which he had recently entered, pausing not to look behind him. Had his eye been more curious as he and his half-fainting brother bowed before passing through the door, it might have seen that which he must long have borne in memory.

Mary Conynge, trembling, pallid, utterly broken, never found her way back to the right hand of the regent. She half stumbled into a chair near the foot of the table. Her bosom fluttered at the base of the throat. Half blindly she reached out her hand toward a glass of wine which stood near by, foaming and sparkling, its gem-like drops of keen pungency swimming continuously up to the surface. Her hand caught at the slender stem of the glass. Leaning upon her left arm, she half rose as though to put it to her lips. Her head moved, as though she would follow the retreating figure of the man who had thus scornfully used her. All at once, slowly, and then with a sudden crash, she sank down upon her seat and fell forward across the table. The fragile glass snapped in her fingers. The amber wine rushed in swift flood across the linen. In the broadening stain there fell and lay blazing the great gem of France.

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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, February 9, 1864.—Adjournment of the Sorghum Convention.—The Sorghum convention which held its session in Madison last week, adjourned after appointing an executive committee. Resolutions embodying the results of the deliberations of the convention, will soon be published. The session has abounded with interest and instruction and has called attention to the advantages of the culture, and the necessary machinery that will greatly increase the number and knowledge of sorghum growers.

A Memphis dispatch of the 8th says that Sherman has probably captured Jackson, Miss., before this.

On Their Way Home.—The 12th Wisconsin Regiment, Col. Lyon commanding, will reach Chicago today, and will probably be here this evening or tomorrow morning. We will announce the time of their departure from Chicago. Now let Janesville welcome her brave boys home again.

Off For The Way.—About 3000 recruits from different regiments and batteries passed through the city this evening. They were in charge of Capt. Barrus of the 31st Wisconsin.

## Coming Attractions.

Gorton's Famous Minstrels are to give one performance at the Myers Grand tonight. This company may be safely classed as the very best that Mr. Gorton has ever brought to Janesville.

A number of strong specialties have been engaged this season, among

## Largest Human Brain.

The largest human brain of nine hundred measured was that of a woman, 116 cubic inches; the smallest adult male's, sixty-two cubic inches. There is mentioned the skull of one of the Inca Peruvian race which is but sixty cubic inches. The Caucasian skull is larger than that of any other race.

## Matterhorn Railway.

A German company has applied for a concession to construct an entirely new sort of funicular railway, the invention of an engineer at Elberfeld, up the Matterhorn.

sin. About the same number of men will go forward on Thursday next.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In the House Dawes called up the Louisiana congressional election case. Mr. Flett advocated his rights to a seat. He said he had few slaves, but if he had thousands of them, he would have sacrificed them on the altar of his country.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—About sundown yesterday from 150 to 200 guerrillas crossed from Missouri into Kansas, near Auburn, going in the direction of Olathe.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Gen. Grant telegraphed to Halleck that the expedition against Thomas and his band of whites and Indians at Quitman was entirely successful. They surprised the town, killed and wounded 215, took 50 prisoners and dispersing the remainder of the gang to the mountains.

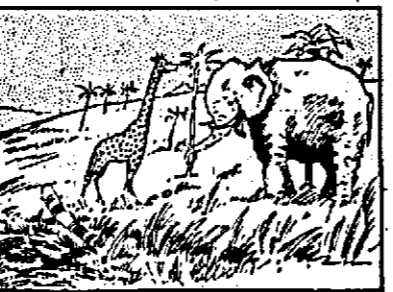
The streets of Chattanooga are hereafter to be cleaned daily at 12 o'clock, by persons convicted of petty offenses, whether civil or military. A "post fund" is also to be levied upon sutlers, peddlers and others living by traffic.

An Animal Story For Little Folks  
THE GIRAFFE AND THE ELEPHANT

One day the giraffe and the elephant met on a plain by the side of the river Nile. It was a warm day, and they were both rather out of sorts and inclined to be discontented.

"I agree with you," said the giraffe hotly. "We were made to be perfect sights. Why, in the name of goodness, we were not made better looking I can't for the life of me see. Look at my 'rubber' neck. It's so long and ugly that I feel uneasy whenever I go out in society. Why, I can't find a place in all Egypt where I can get a collar to fit me, and even if I could, I could not get money enough to pay for having it washed. Everywhere I go all the rude animals yell out 'Rubber!' I declare, I don't see why I couldn't have been made right and not with a neck like a stepladder or a flagpole."

"True, true," said the elephant sadly. "And just look what a sight I am. It's bad enough to be covered with a hide like leather, all wrinkled and ugly, without having to have a tail put on my front end as well as my rear. What



"I GUESS WE WERE NOT MADE SO BADLY." "A bore it is to have to carry one's trunk around, even when not at the seashore, but in one's own home."

"I don't see," cried the elephant, switching his proboscis angrily, "why they ever made us such frights!"

But just then it was dinner time, and both were hungry.

Mr. Giraffe reached gracefully up with his long neck and took a mouthful of sweet palm fronds.

"Couldn't have done that without your long neck," said Mr. Elephant.

Then he reached down and got a good whisp of rich grass and put it into his little mouth. "Couldn't have done that without your trunk," said the giraffe.

"True," said the elephant. "I guess we weren't made so badly, after all."—Atlanta Constitution.

An Animal Story For Little Folks  
A Catastrophe

A tabby cat looked in the sky and saw the birds flying. Then he said to himself: "To fly I'm almost dying."

He climbed upon a fence and thought: "My brain grew tired, and, dreaming, I dreamed of artificial wings."

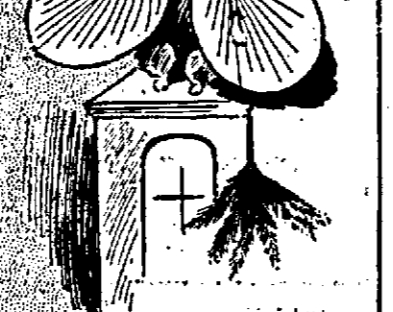
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"My dream is out!" he cried aloud. "It is just like a big day."

He found two palm leaves and tied them to his front paws straightway.

A feather duster, too, he tied upon his tail for steering.

Then he climbed he high upon a roof, Not for an instant fearing.



TIED THEM TO HIS FRONT PAWS.

The cat looked down and cried aloud, "Look out!" His heart then thumping, He jumped, sailed but an instant, then Upon the ground fell bumping.

"Alas, alas, my leg has snapped! My jaw, I think, is broken. Run for a doctor; bring him quick!" These were the cat words spoken.

The doctor came and tied him up. He says, "I'm feeling splendid, And mean to fly again some day As soon as I am mended!"—Henry Lippincott in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Quite a Different Matter.

"I think I may say," he announced with some pride, "that I never made a fool of myself in my life."

"Are you sure of that?" asked his companion incredulously. "You'd better think again!"

"Oh, well," was the reply, after a moment of thought, "of course I can recall several instances in which some girl has made a fool of me, but you must certainly concede that that is quite a different matter. No man escapes that."—Chicago Post.

Soap-Bubble Films.

Films of soap-bubble have been measured of a thickness of the four-millionth part of an inch.

## SHIPPERS ARE TO HAVE A MEETING

The Call Has Been Sent Out for a Convention in Milwaukee on February 23.

Waupun, Wis., Feb. 8.—Dear Sir:—A great number of live stock shippers and feeders, believing that a meeting of those engaged in the business would result in their material benefit, and having signified their desire for such meeting, by designating the undersigned live stock shippers as a committee to call a convention.

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Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.25 to \$1.30 and 2nd Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 75¢ to 80¢; No. 3 Spring, 80¢ to 85¢.

Rye—By sample, at 61¢ to 62¢ per bu.

Barley—Extra (64¢) fair to good malting (60¢) musty grade, 55¢ to 60¢.

Corn—No. 2, new, per bu., 50¢ to 51¢ depending on quality.

Cattle—No. 3 white, 37¢ to 38¢; fair, 35¢ to 36¢.

Calves—No. 3, 17¢ to 18¢; fair, 15¢ to 16¢.

Timothy Seed—Retail at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bu.

Buy at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

Feed—Pure corn and oats, \$2.00 to \$2.10 per ton.

Mixtures, \$1.80 to \$2.00.

Hay—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per ton.

Flour—Standard, Middlings, 60¢ to 65¢.

Wheat—No. 3, 75¢ to 80¢.

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Here is one man, a prominent figure in the business life of Indianapolis, who knew what was the matter with him, and who faced the trouble as it should be faced. Would Mr. L. L. Goodspeed be today one of the leaders of enterprise in Indianapolis if he were treating himself as an invalid, doctoring his stomach, whipping his liver with violent pills, instead of giving his organs the vital nerve force which they needed before they could do their proper work?

Indiansville, Aug. 31, 1903.

"I was so run down and overtaxed that I was threatened with nervous prostration. Paine's Celery Compound built me up and strengthened my nerves."

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"NERVES."

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Case of Mary A. Meredith, Eighty-eight Years Old, Rockford, Ill.

"I have used Paine's Celery Compound for several years and consider it really my doctor. For rheumatism, nervousness, lack of appetite and general debility it acts marvelously."

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Case of George Bittner, Louisville, Kentucky.

As soon as one has fairly begun to use Paine's Celery Compound, every day will be a firm step toward assured health."

Nervous, unhappy and feeble persons find their flesh becomes more solid—a more healthy color takes the place of the waxy, sallow look—and there comes a clear increase in the volume of blood—and an increased normal appetite, because of this rapid feeling of the entire system."

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"Any one suffering from overwork, pains in the side or short breath ought not to overlook Paine's Celery Compound."

GEORGE BITTNER, 1315 Baxter ave., Louisville, Ky.

## LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., 2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 2, K. E., 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S., 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 80—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canterbury Lodge, No. 5, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.

Amelia Lodge, No. 20, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Reunion Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of K—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Chapter, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Macabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Five, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Flournoy Camp No. 104—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 102—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternity Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.

Old Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Raiders Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Knights of the World—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Knights of the Order of Foresters, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Reavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colonel, No. 2, R. F. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Council, No. 318, W. C. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the hall, at West Side Old Fellows' Hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 102, R. N. A. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Grange, P. of H.

Ben Hur Council, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

People's Lodge, No. 490, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.

Lower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unternehmungen Verein—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retiree Clerks' Union—3rd Tuesday.

Retiree City Lodge, No. 100, Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

## DECIDES GAS MERGER TO BE UNLAWFUL ACT

Judge Humphries Holds That Combination of Peoria Companies Is Against Public Weal.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 9.—Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the Circuit court of the Northern district of Illinois has reversed the report of the master in chancery in regard to the suit of the Peoria Gas and Electric company and ordered that the suit be dismissed at the cost of the complainant, on grounds that an unlawful combination and arrangement had been entered into by and between the Peoria Gas Light and Coke company and the Peoria Gas and Electric company.

The suit has been pending for nearly four years and involves thousands of dollars. The city council passed an ordinance four years ago regulating the price of gas at 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The company immediately applied for an injunction, claiming that a municipality had not the power to regulate the price of gas. The city claimed that the two companies had illegally combined, and the decision of Judge Humphries rests solely on this point.

The case will probably be appealed to the Supreme court of the United States, as the loss would probably bankrupt the two companies, who have recently consolidated.

## THREE DEATHS IN A TORNADO

Fierce Gale Nearly Wipes Out Town in Arkansas.

Mammoth Springs, Ark., Feb. 9.—News has been received here of a tornado in the southern part of Fulton county. At Union, thirty miles southwest of here, three persons were killed. The dead: Rev. Mr. Soden, Baptist minister; Miss Clinton, unknown child. The dwellings of Samuel W. Cochran, William Gilstrap and a number of smaller residences at Union; also the store of S. W. Cochran and S. W. Cochran, Jr., with their contents, two churches, the Masonic hall and Carnes' blacksmith shop, were swept away. The only building left in the little town was Dr. Barnes' store; and it was blown from its foundation. The path of the tornado was about 300 yards wide.

## BLUE BOOK IS OUT ON TIBET

Great Britain Declares Russian Intrigue Caused Expedition.

London, Feb. 9.—An important blue book concerning the British Tibet mission has been issued. It shows that the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, found it necessary to adopt an attitude of considerable firmness toward Russia on account of Russian intrigues in Tibet. Col. Younghusband, in command of the expedition in Tibet, announced in December that he had received information from several independent sources that the Tibetans were obtaining arms from Russia and relying on Russian support, in accordance with a promise the czar made to the Tibetan mission two years ago.

## DEATH OF A NOTED EDUCATOR

Pioneer of Modern School System Dies at Mount Vernon.

New York, Feb. 9.—William Brewster Powell, an author and pioneer in advancing the modern system of public school education, is dead at his home at Mount Vernon. He began his career as a teacher in Illinois and served as superintendent of schools at Washington for fifteen years. While investigating the needs of the Philippine public schools in 1901 his health failed and he was compelled to retire.

## FACTS FOR THE DAIRY FARMER

Statistical Report Prepared by the Elgin Board of Trade.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 9.—The thirty-second annual statistical report of the Elgin Board of Trade as compiled by Secretary L. B. Judson contains information of interest to every creamery man in the United States. During 1903 the average price of butter was 23 1/2 cents; average for 1902, 24 3/100 cents; highest quotation on the call board for 1903, 29 cents, and the lowest, 18 1/2 cents; highest monthly average (March), 25 1/2 cents; increase in butter manufacture over 1902, 1,173, 111 pounds. The number of factories represented, 457; membership, 226. The officers for 1904 are: President, John Newman; vice president, G. H. Gurler; treasurer, W. W. Sherwin; secretary, L. B. Judson.

Two Little Girls Drown. Princeton, Ind., Feb. 9.—Bertha and Tina, aged 4 and 7 years, daughters of Daniel Barry, residing near this city, were drowned in a cloudburst.

Tramps Create Terror. Dover, Ky., Feb. 9.—A gang of hobos stealing their way on a freight train smashed scores of windows and seriously hurt several persons.

## GOSSIP ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting News From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—The wheat market opened very tame with little trading. The opening prices proved to be the lowest of the day, the advance being one cent in the May and two cents in the July. The market needed no support and took care of itself from start to finish. The war news of course the dominant factor and with actual hostilities reported shorts grew very uneasy and there being no great amount of

wheat offering it was an easy matter to advance the price. The lowering of the spread between May and July would favor the theory that the leading bull was quietly selling some May wheat. Whatever he may be doing the situation is such that it would be safer in our opinion to keep on the long side buying on breaks and taking profits on good swells.

Corn opened up, declined to last night's closing price and then advanced 1 1/2 cents. The sellers yesterday were replacing their lines today and the old bull party were very heavy buyers. Hold your long corn and buy more on any break.

Oats a very strong market all day, with sellers of yesterday eager buyers today and the bull leader taking no more of the goods. He can put the price a great deal higher. It is unsafe to be short.

Provisions were strong, active and decidedly higher. May pork made a phenomenal advance and has got beyond our ken. Packers who have been heavy sellers turned buyers today and acted as if they could not get enough. Provisions are a purchase now on all breaks.

FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/4
July.....	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/4
Dec.....	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/4
CORN—				
May.....	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4
July.....	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4
Dec.....	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4
OATS—				
May.....	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
July.....	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Dec.....	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
PORE—				
May.....	13 70	14 10	13 70	14 10
July.....	13 70	14 10	13 70	14 10
Dec.....	13 70	14 10	13 70	14 10
MEAT—				
May.....	6 85	7 12	6 85	7 12
July.....	6 85	7 12	6 85	7 12
Dec.....	6 85	7 12	6 85	7 12

## CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

To day.	Contr.	To day.	Contr.
Wheat.....	41	8	20
Corn.....	310	11	185
Oats.....	310	11	185

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

To day.	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	200	200
Duluth.....	18	12
Chicago.....	44	32

## Live Stock Market

	Receipts Today	Stock	Market
Chicago.....	23000	4000	18000
Kansas City.....	18000	4000	14000
St. Louis.....	8000	3500	7000
Market.....	Steady	Steady	Steady

## U. S. Yards Opening

U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed Abn. 4 10 1/2 25	4 10 1/2 25
Good heavy 4 10 1/2 25	4 10 1/2 25
Light 4 10 1/2 25	4 10 1/2 25
Half of sale 4 10 1/2 25	4 10 1/2 25
Reets 35000 market steady left over 6378	
Sticks and 2 10 1/2 4 10	Cows 1 10 1/2 4 10
Hifers 2 10 1/2 4 10	Calves 1 10 1/2 4 10
Bulls 2 10 1/2 4 10	Calves 1 10 1/2 4 10
Good to Prime steers 5 00 1/2 70	
But to medium 4 2 1/2 4 10	
Reeves	
Sheep Steady roots 18000	
Lambs Steady	

## British Somaliland.

It is estimated that the population of British Somaliland is about 250,000. Its area is about 65,000 square miles.

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Men's regular \$8 and \$9 Coats, go at for choice

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Your clothing bought now will last next winter, too, and you can dress up the balance of this season.

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A Splendid Bargain--The regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for women all go at, per pair.....	<b>\$1.98</b>
Mother's Snap--200 pair Misses' and Boys' Shoes, regular \$1.50 stock go at, per pair.....	<b>98c</b>
Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.50 grade; go at.....	<b>98c</b>
Women's Felt Shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, go at.....	<b>98c &amp; \$1.19</b>

## FOR THE MEN.

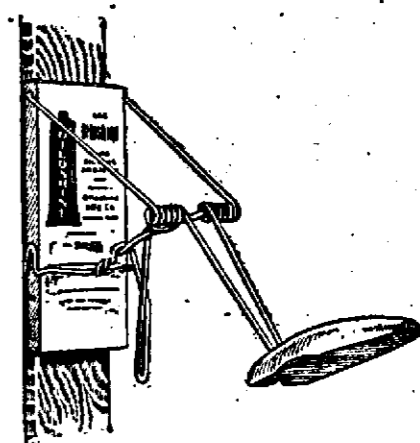
We have some elegant Box Calf Shoes for Men that go in this sale at the remarkably low figure .....	<b>\$2.28</b>
Men's Box Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, new toes, regular \$3.50, at.....	<b>\$2.69</b>
A few pair of Men's Stacy Adams \$5.00 Shoes. Vici Kid and Patent Leather, at.....	<b>\$3.50</b>

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